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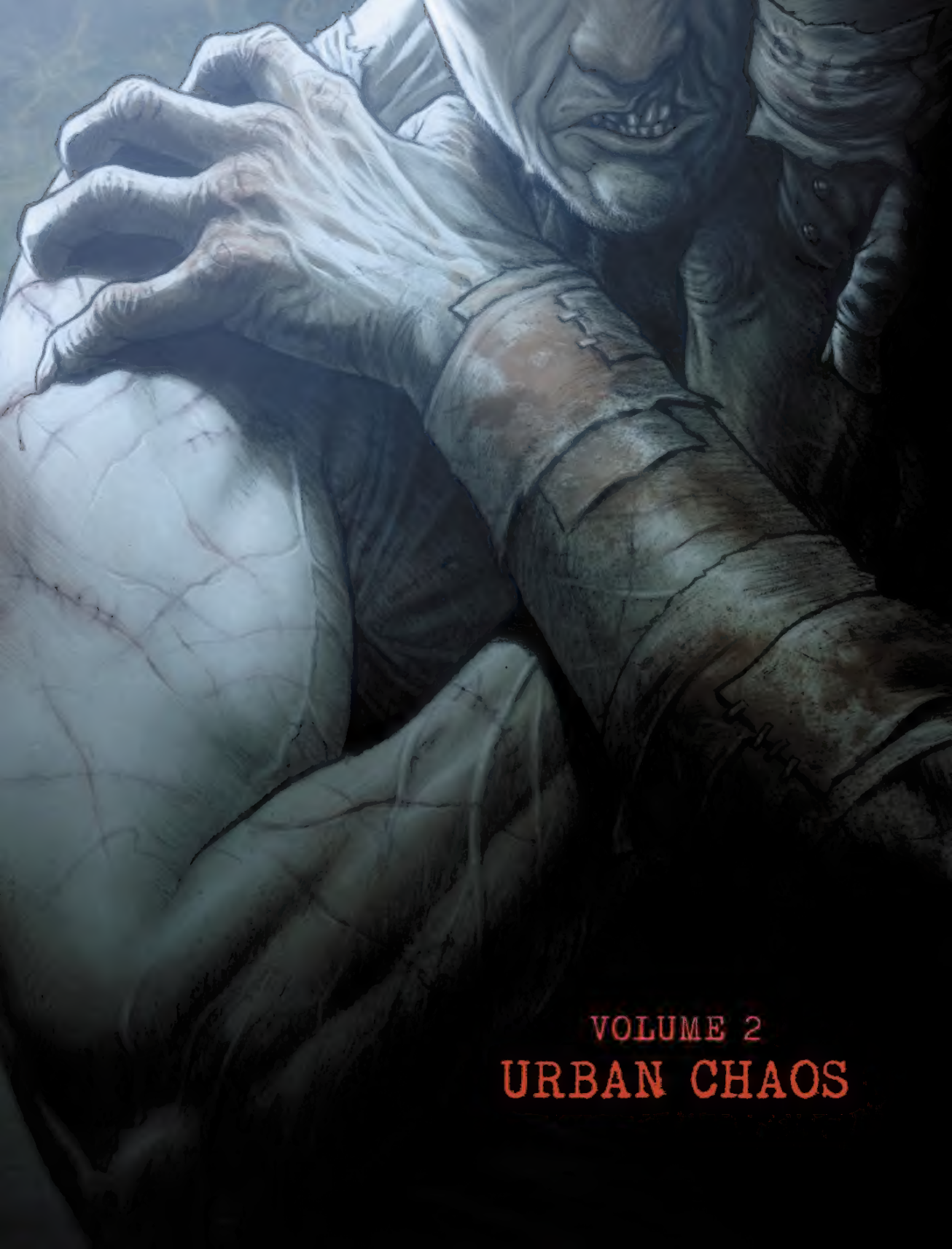
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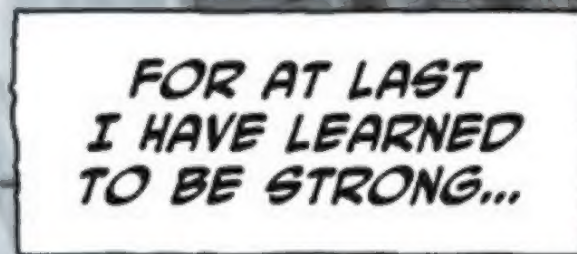
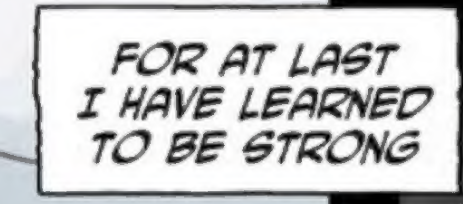
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COMICS





VOLUME 2  
URBAN CHAOS





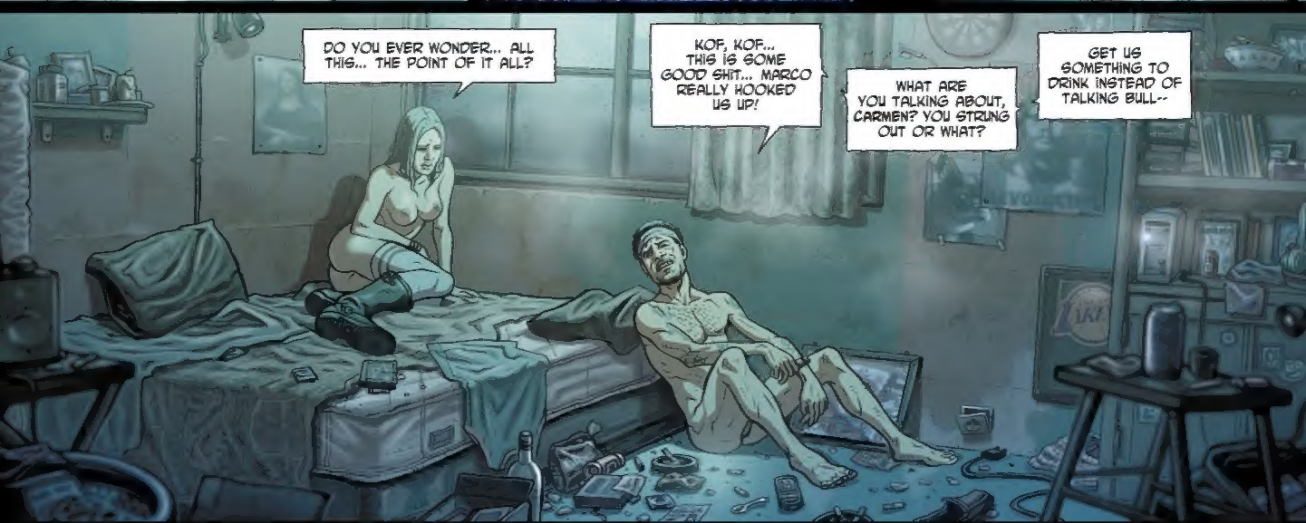
\*ÉDITH PIAF:  
"NO REGRETS."







BENITO...



DO YOU EVER WONDER... ALL  
THIS... THE POINT OF IT ALL?

KOF, KOF...  
THIS IS SOME  
GOOD SHIT... MARCO  
REALLY HOOKED  
US UP!

WHAT ARE  
YOU TALKING ABOUT,  
CARMEN? YOU STRUNG  
OUT OR WHAT?

GET US  
SOMETHING TO  
DRINK INSTEAD OF  
TALKING BULL--



THIS LIFE...  
THIS SHIT... ALL  
OF THIS SHIT...



...THE CONSTANT FEELING LIKE  
I'M DROWNING IN GASOLINE...

...



...SO DAMN  
SICK OF IT...  
AND I'M ONLY  
TWENTY-  
THREE...



...IT'S ALREADY  
TOO LATE...



...WAY TOO  
LATE...



AFFIRMATIVE/ UNIT 17  
BRINGING BACK UP,  
WE'RE ON ESPERANZA  
AVENUE!

TWONK  
TWONK





MOVE IT!

BEEEEP  
BEE-BEEP  
BEEEBEEEE



MOVE IT, FUCKING  
ASSHOLE!!!

SO  
WHAT'S YOUR  
BADASS PLAN,  
CARLOS?

I DON'T  
FUCKING KNOW!

WHEN I CALLED JUANA,  
IT WAS SOME AUTO WHO  
ANSWERED! HE SAID  
THAT HE'D KILLED HER!

IF HE  
DID...

!!!

...IF HE DID  
ANYTHING TO  
HURT HER...  
AAARRGH!!!

TAP  
TAP

NO WORRIES,  
HERMANO...

WE'LL TAKE  
CARE OF IT.

MFFF...

MY  
GOD...

...ALL  
GONE...

JESUS...

STOP!

...I'VE  
GOTTA  
GO BACK  
IN...

MOMMMY!





AARGH! MY ARM!  
YOU'RE GONNA  
BREAK IT,  
YOU PIG!

SHUT YOUR  
TRAP...

...AND GET IN THE CAR,  
LITTLE JERK-OFF!

A HALF-KILO OF METH OFF THE  
STREETS, SIX BLACK V.BONES  
BEHIND BARS...



...ALL IN JUST ONE NIGHT!  
NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL  
GOOD POLICE WORK, BOYS!

FIRST ROUND'S  
ON ME OVER AT  
OL' LEROY'S!

DWAIN...

DWAIN!

NO, FINN, I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT!  
YOU'RE COMING WITH US! THAT'S AN ORDER!  
YOUR LITTLE ASIAN PIECE CAN WAIT.

I JUST  
GOT  
WORD...



THAT'S  
WHAT WE  
LIKE TO  
HEAR, BOSS!



...WE'VE GOT A BLAZE OVER  
ON ESPERANZA. THERE'S AT LEAST  
ONE VICTIM, JUANA HUERTAS, WHO'S  
KNOWN TO HAVE CLOSE TIES  
WITH THE ACAIDOS.

IT LOOKS LIKE A  
CLASSIC CASE OF  
GANG PAYBACK.

WE CAN'T  
TURN A BLIND  
EYE!

SORRY, GUYS,  
BUT THAT BEER'S  
GONNA HAVE  
TO WAIT!



FUCKING ACAIDOS!  
FUCKING HORNS!



OH, NO!  
MY GAMES!

GET BACK!



...IT'S  
SPREADING...



CALL FOR  
REINFORCEMENTS  
IMMEDIATELY!





...MI HERMANO...

MARCO...

TO THE  
ACAIIDOS/

TO THE  
ACAIIDOS,  
TUKO!

TKK



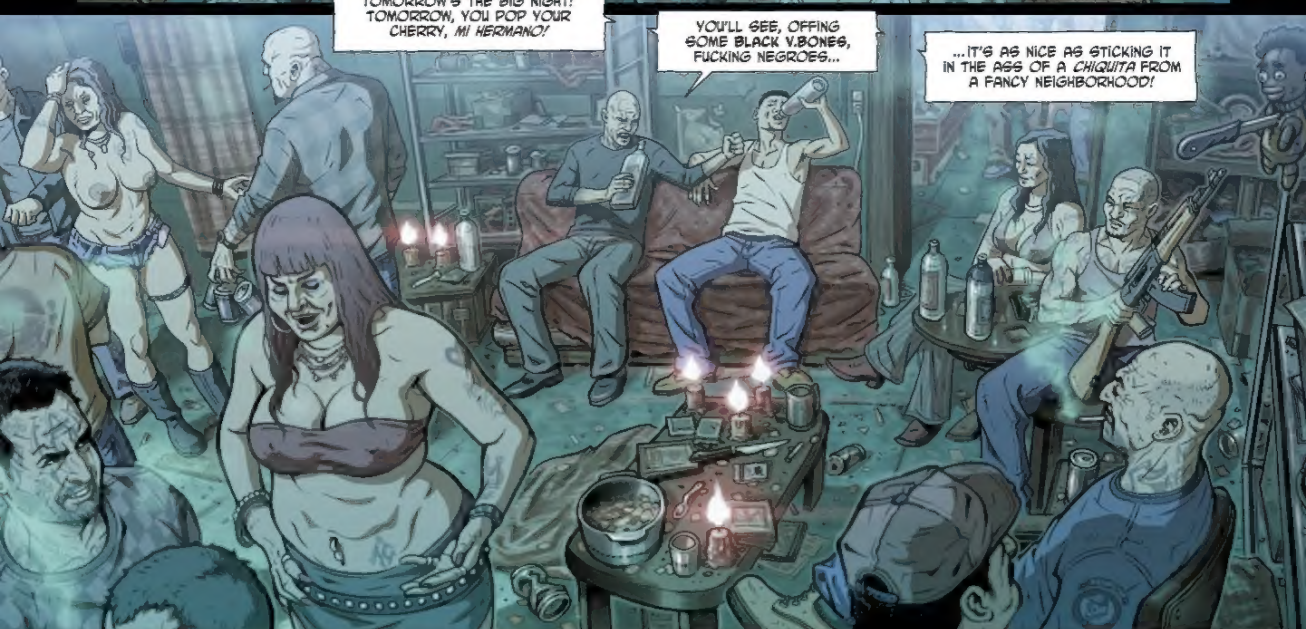
¡NOSOTROS  
SOMOS LOS  
ANGELES  
CAIDOS...

¡SOMOS LOS REYES  
DE L.A./ ¡LA CIUDAD  
NOS PERTENECE!

TOMORROW'S THE BIG NIGHT!  
TOMORROW, YOU POP YOUR  
CHERRY, MI HERMANO!

YOU'LL SEE, OFFING  
SOME BLACK V.BONES,  
FUCKING NEGROES...

...IT'S AS NICE AS STICKING IT  
IN THE ASS OF A CHIGUITA FROM  
A FANCY NEIGHBORHOOD!

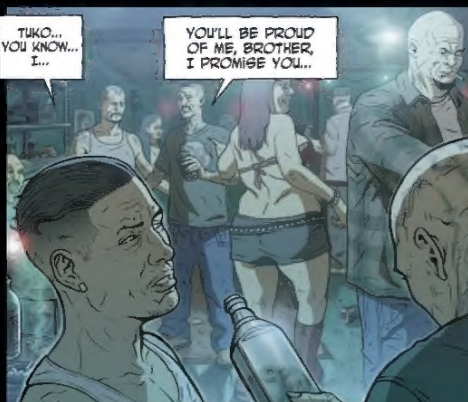


TUKO...  
YOU KNOW...  
I...

YOU'LL BE PROUD  
OF ME, BROTHER,  
I PROMISE YOU...

?!?

YOU GOT NO CHOICE!  
YOU'RE IN THE ACAIIDOS!!!











!!!



...

NO, NO, NO...



AARGH,  
NOT THAT!

FUCK, NOT  
THAT!!!

SHIT



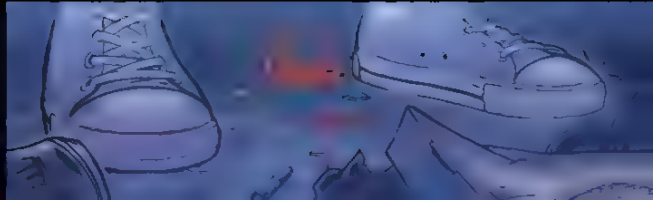
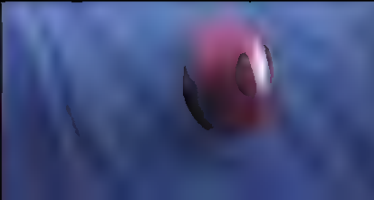
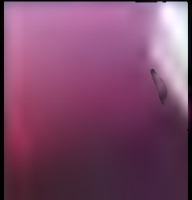
IT'S...

...IT'S MY PLACE  
THAT'S BURNING!



JUANA!!!

CARLOS!!!







JUANA...

STOP...

STOP,  
CARLOS!



MY WIFE AND BABY  
ARE IN THERE, FOR  
FUCK'S SAKE!!!

WAIT! CALM  
DOWN! YOU  
DON'T KNOW...

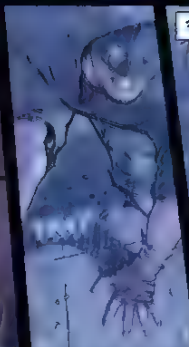


JUST LOOK!  
LOOK AT ALL  
THOSE COPS!

IF WE GO OVER,  
WE MIGHT GET BUSTED!



NOW'S REALLY  
NOT THE TIME.



?!?



WE'VE GOTTA LAY LOW  
UNTIL TOMORROW NIGHT.

SO CALM DOWN.  
PLEASE, CARLOS.



WE'LL ASK  
AROUND...

...AND GET TO  
THE BOTTOM  
OF IT!

?!?









DON'T  
MOVE!

DON'T  
MOVE!!!

PUT YOUR  
HANDS ON  
YOUR H--

GABRIEL!!!

MARIA...

ROW!!!

STOP!!!

!!!

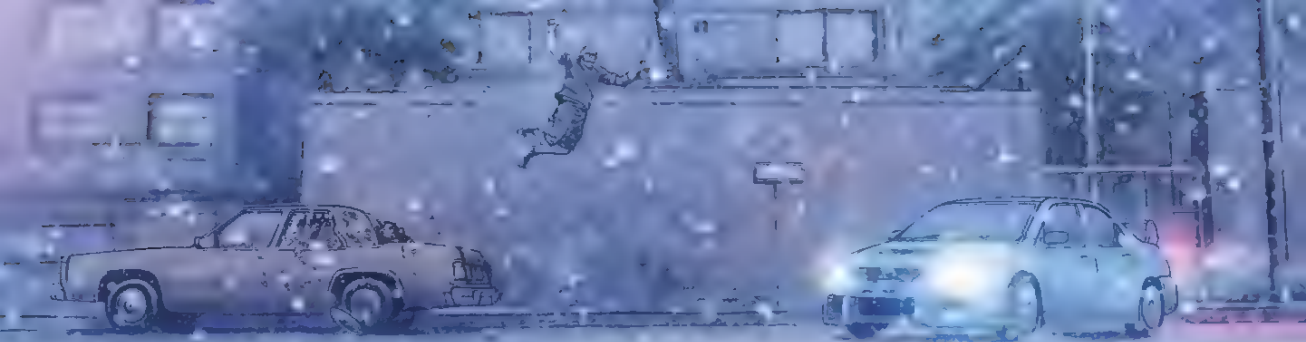
UFF,  
UFF,  
UFF...

GO GO GO!!!

SKRE-EEEE

RSK!





SWRRRK!!

RWAAAH



AARGH!!!

WHAT IS THAT?

YOU SEE IT, FINN?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S ON, THAT NUT...

Um... I THINK SO... NOT SURE...



NOT TAKING ANY RISKS...



OPEN FIRE IF HE--

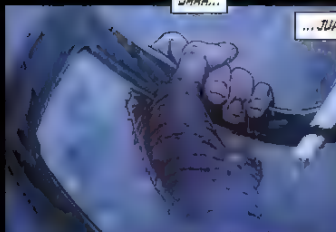




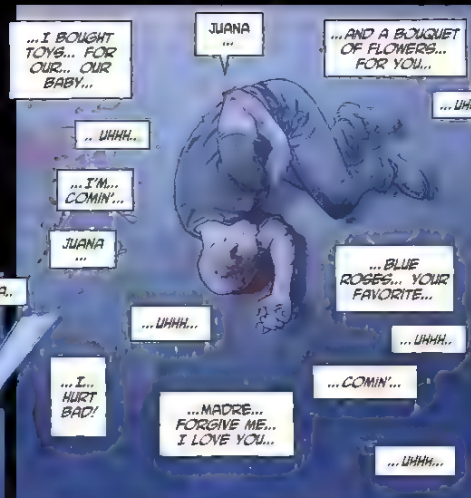


WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY?

UHHH...



...JUR...



... I BOUGHT TOYS... FOR OUR... OUR BABY...

JUANA ...

...AND A BOUQUET OF FLOWERS... FOR YOU...

... UHHH...

... I'M... COMIN'...

JUANA ...

...BLUE ROSES... YOUR FAVORITE...

... UHHH...

... UHHH...

... I... HURT BAD!

... MADRE... FORGIVE ME... I LOVE YOU...

... COMIN'...

... UHHH...



HE'S WAY TOO FAST!

!



... I'M COMIN' ...



... I'M C...

... FUCK YOU, TUKO...

... FUCKER...

... YOU PIECE OF SHIT...

... PIECE... JUANA... I'M COM...

... YOU DON'T SCARE ME...



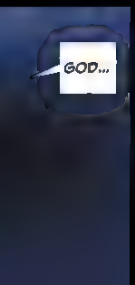
RGH!!!

...!

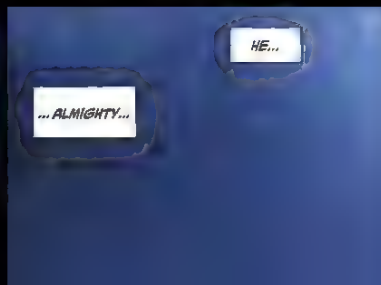


CARLOOOOOOOS!!!

MADR--



GOD...



HE...

... ALMIGHTY...



HE SMASHED HIS HEAD IN...





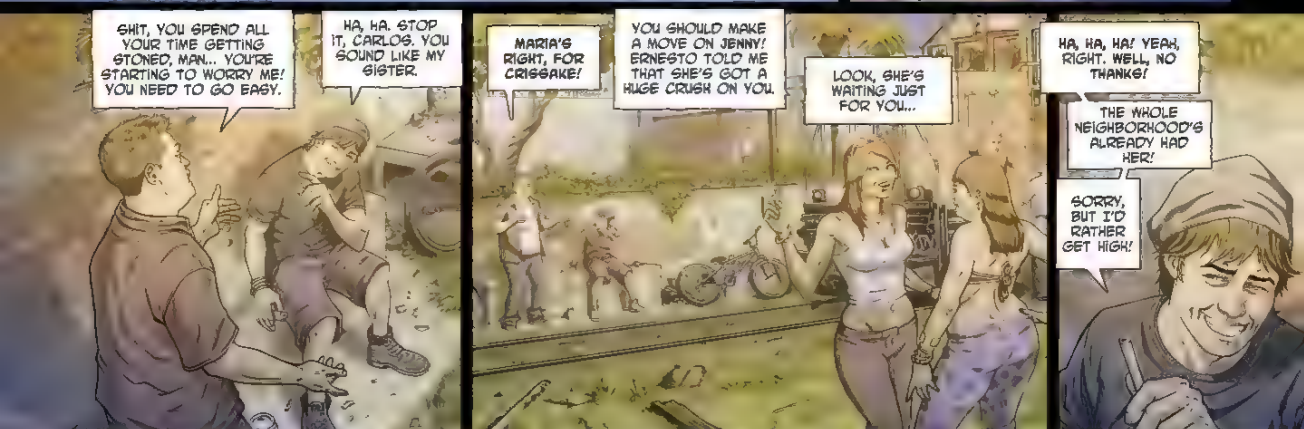
DOWN!

GET DOWN,  
ASSHOLE!

YOUR LAST  
WARNING!

GOOFING  
OFF...

ALL YOU DO IS  
GOOF OFF, ISMAEL!



SHIT, YOU SPEND ALL  
YOUR TIME GETTING  
STONED, MAN... YOU'RE  
STARTING TO WORRY ME!  
YOU NEED TO GO EASY.

HA, HA. STOP  
IT, CARLOS. YOU  
SOUND LIKE MY  
SISTER.

MARIA'S  
RIGHT, FOR  
CRISSAKE!

YOU SHOULD MAKE  
A MOVE ON JENNY!  
ERNESTO TOLD ME  
THAT SHE'S GOT A  
HUGE CRUSH ON YOU.

LOOK, SHE'S  
WAITING JUST  
FOR YOU...

HA, HA, HA! YEAH,  
RIGHT. WELL, NO  
THANKS!

THE WHOLE  
NEIGHBORHOOD'S  
ALREADY HAD  
HER!

SORRY,  
BUT I'D  
RATHER  
GET HIGH!



SPEAKING OF  
WHICH, REMEMBER  
MY COUSIN  
CÉSAR?

HMM... YEAH,  
MAYBE. WHY?

HE REALLY  
WANTS ME TO MEET  
SOMEONE TONIGHT.

APPARENTLY,  
HE'S A PRETTY  
SCARY DUDE!

HE JUST GOT  
HERE FROM  
MEXICO...

...AND HE'S LOOKING FOR  
SOME GUYS TO START A CREW.  
YOU KNOW, GUYS LIKE US.

SO, ARE  
YOU  
COMING,  
ISMAEL?

UH... I DON'T  
KNOW, CARLOS...  
SURE, WHY  
NOT?

DOES SCARY DUDE  
HAVE A NAME?

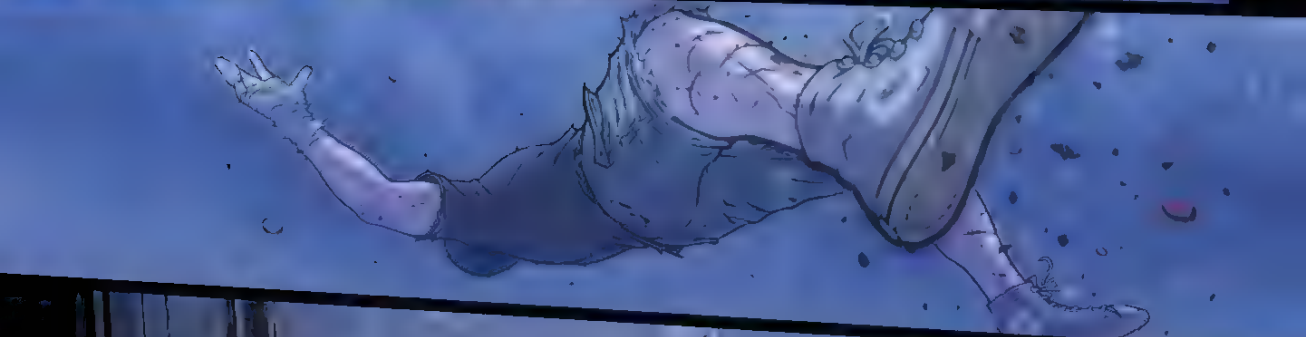
TUKO...  
I THINK...



BLAM!

!!!









HE... HE DIDN'T  
LEAVE ME ANY  
CHOICE!



YOU SAW HIM,  
RIGHT?

IT'S OK. YOU  
DID WHAT YOU  
HAD TO DO!

JESUS CHRIST, THAT'S  
THE FIRST TIME I'VE  
EVER SHOT ANYONE.

SEND AN AMBULANCE  
TO ESPERANZA AVENUE.  
THREE MEN ARE DOWN...



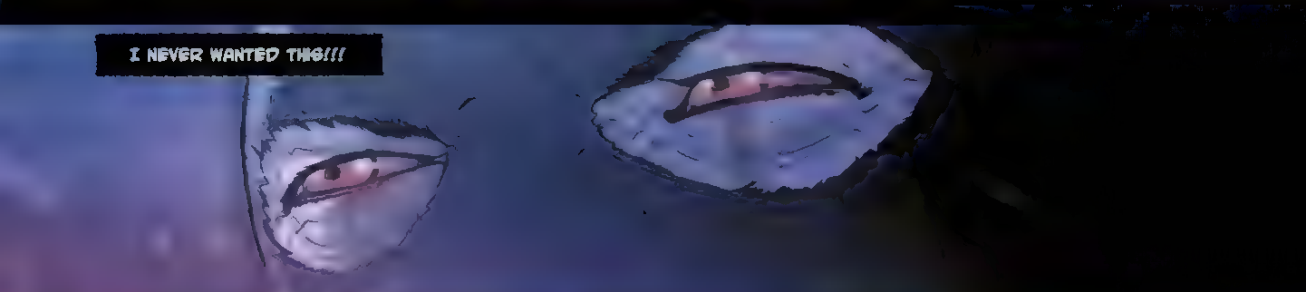
GOD...

RWAAAH!!!

???

!!!

FUCK...



I NEVER WANTED THIS!!!



NOOOO!

AAAAAH!

FINN,  
LOOK OU--

SHOOT!

SHOOT!!!

ROH!

AAAAHH

BIAM





AIR FOX 3  
TO CONTROL,  
NEGATIVE

I REPEAT,  
NEGATIVE!

WE STILL  
DON'T HAVE A  
VISUAL ON THE  
SUBJECT!

I'LL CONTINUE  
TO CIRCLE THE  
SECTOR.



KOF, KOF,  
KOF...

WHAT HAVE  
I DONE?

KOF,  
KOF...

GOING BACK  
THERE...

...TO BE WITH  
YOU... MARIA...  
MY GABE...

ARF/ ARF/

ARF/ ARF/  
ARF/ ARF/  
ARF/ ARF/

ARF/ ARF/

ARF/ ARF/  
ARF/ ARF/



KOF, KOF,  
KOF...

NUTS  
...

...I'M  
NUTS!

KOF,  
KOF,  
KOF...



BLURGLH!



NO, TIO! DON'T  
GIVE UP!!!

GO ON,  
GET UP!

GET UP!!!

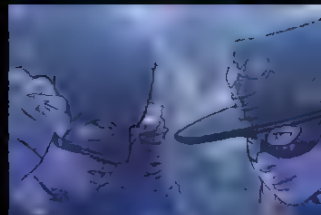
DO IT FOR US,  
LITTLE BROTHER.

BUT YOU'RE  
NO LONGER  
HERE... KOF

PLEASE,  
TIO.



JUST CLOSE  
YOUR EYES...







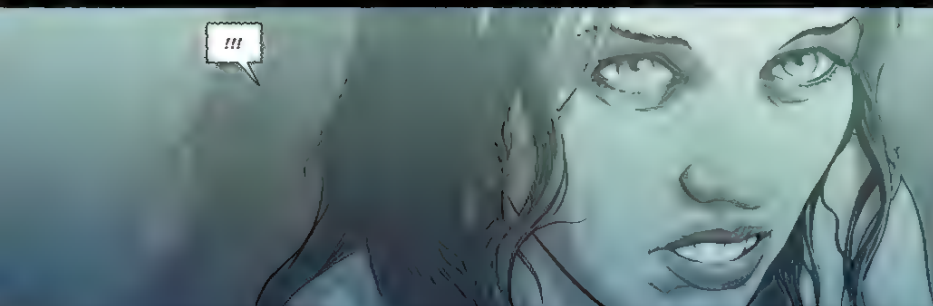
ARF! ARF!  
ARF! ARF!  
ARF!



KOF,  
KOF.



ARF! ARF!  
ARF! ARF!  
ARF! ARF!



!!!

AIN'T  
SHIT...

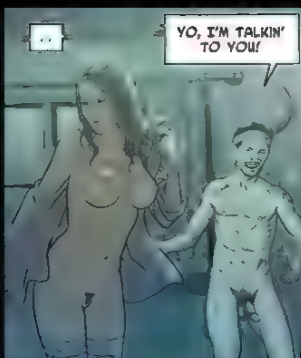
NOTHING TO EAT...  
NOTHING TO DRINK... GOD  
DAMN--

HOLY SHIT!  
THERE'S STILL  
A BEER!



WANT  
SOME?

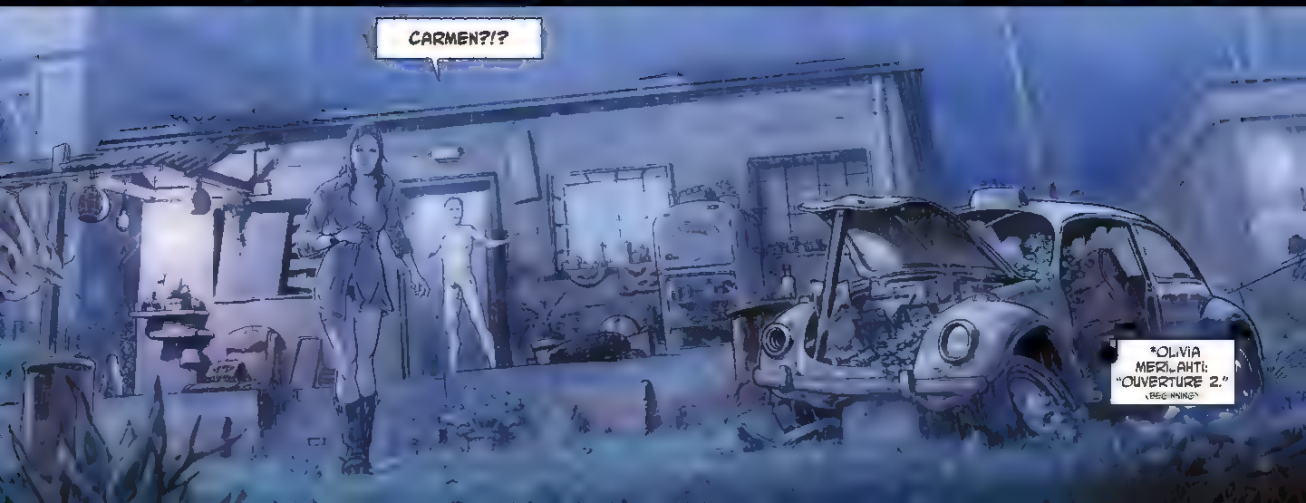
CARMEN?



YO, I'M TALKIN'  
TO YOU!



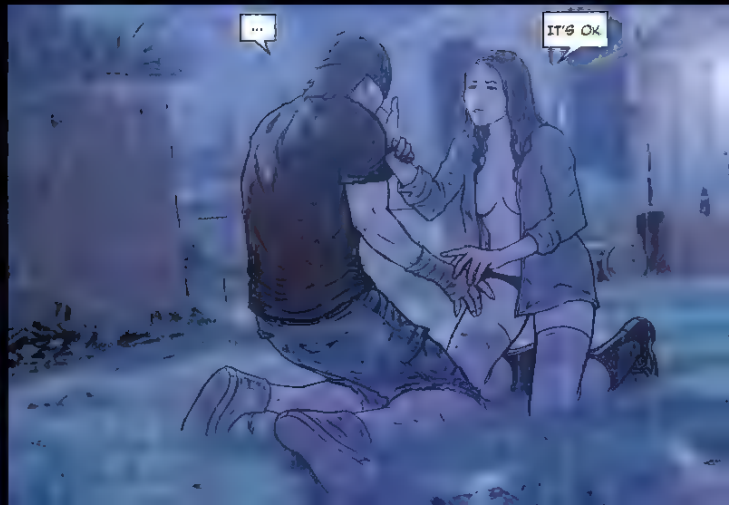
HEY, WHERE ARE  
YOU GOIN'?



CARMEN?!

\*OLIVIA  
MERLAHTI:  
"OVERTURE 2."  
LARGE PRINTING









LOOK AT ME.



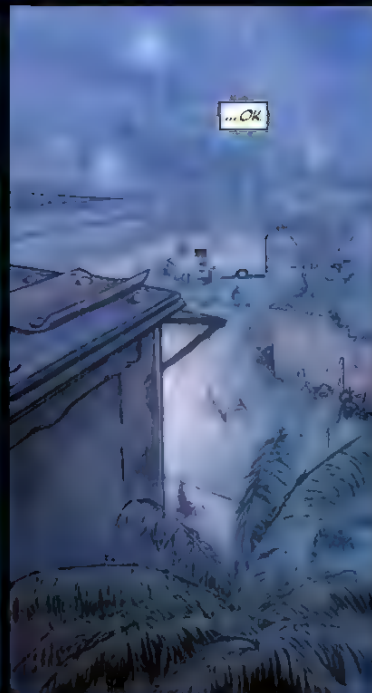
IT'LL BE OK.



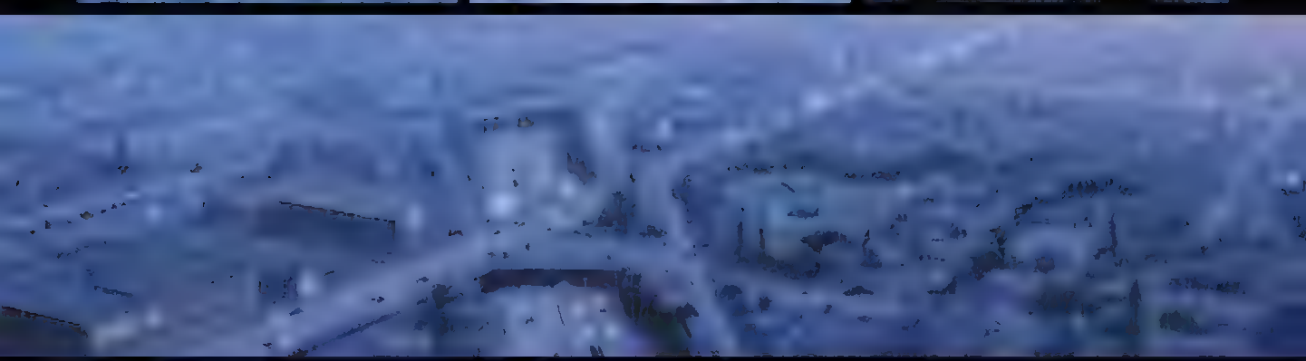
IT'S



...AL



...OK



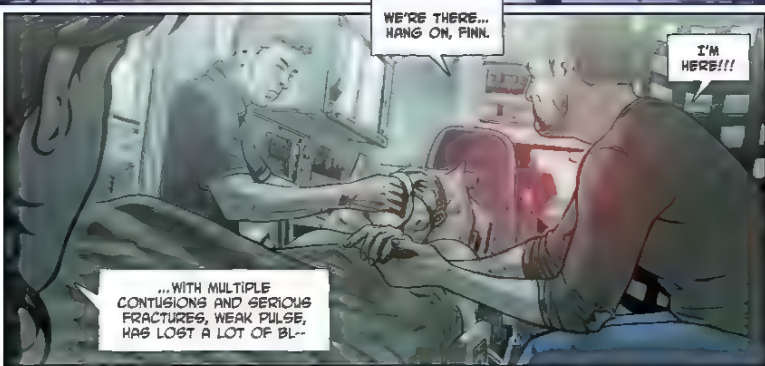
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MERILANTI:  
"OVERTURE 2."  
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MEDICAL UNIT 26...





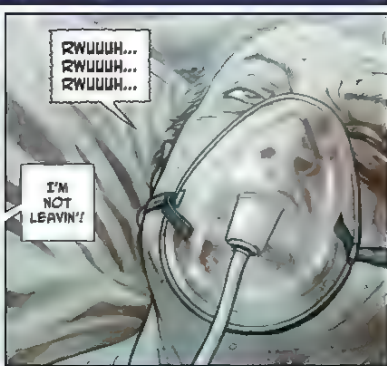
...WE'RE BRINGING IN A  
POLICE OFFICER, MALE,  
AGE 37...



WE'RE THERE...  
HANG ON, FINN.

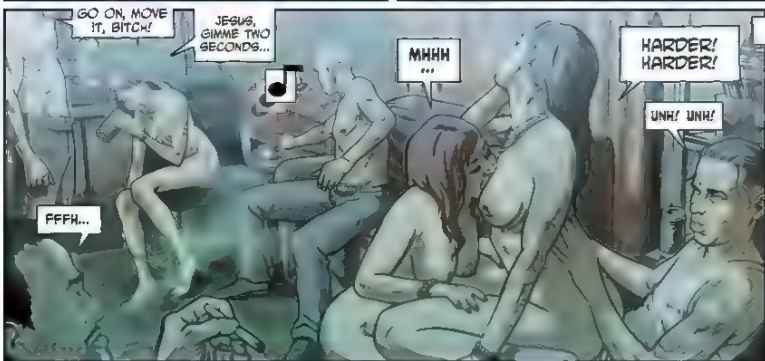
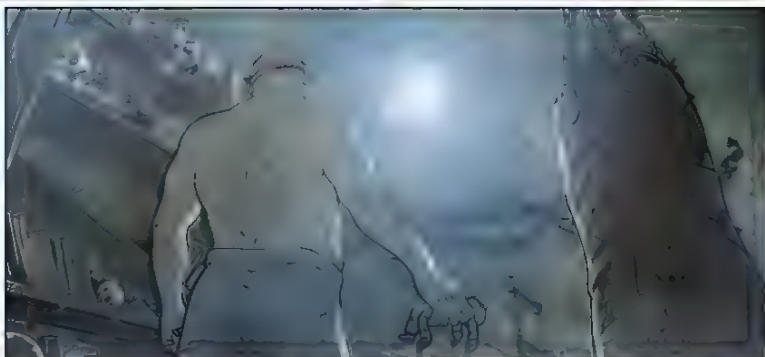
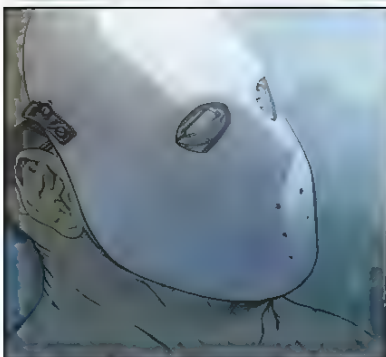
I'M  
HERE!!!

...WITH MULTIPLE  
CONTUSIONS AND SERIOUS  
FRACTURES, WEAK PULSE,  
HAS LOST A LOT OF BL-



RWUUUUH...  
RWUUUUH...  
RWUUUUH...

I'M  
NOT  
LEAVIN'!



GO ON, MOVE  
IT, BITCH!

JESUS,  
GIMME TWO  
SECONDS...

MHHH  
...

HARDER!  
HARDER!

UNH! UNH!

FFFH...



YEAH?... WHAT?!

SHUT  
UP!!!

SAY THAT  
AGAIN!



YOU'RE TOTALLY  
INSANE, CARMEN!

KOF,  
KOF...



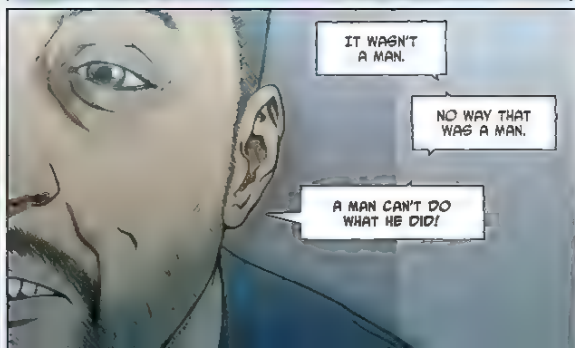
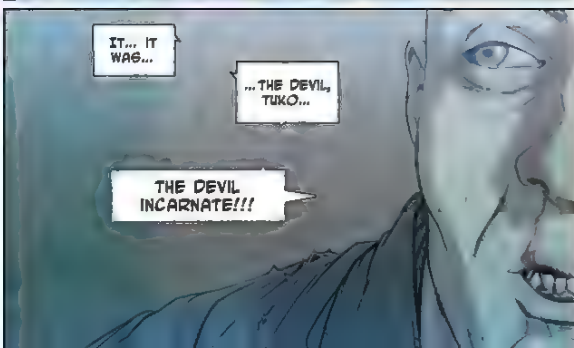
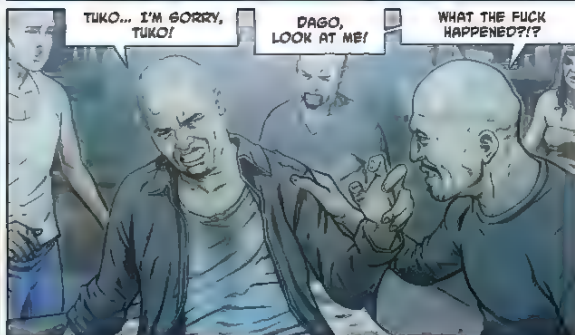
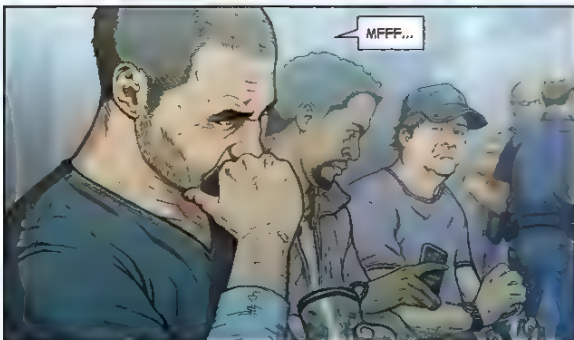
CARMEN?!

WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING?!

KOF,  
KOF...

JUST GO  
HOME, BENTO.









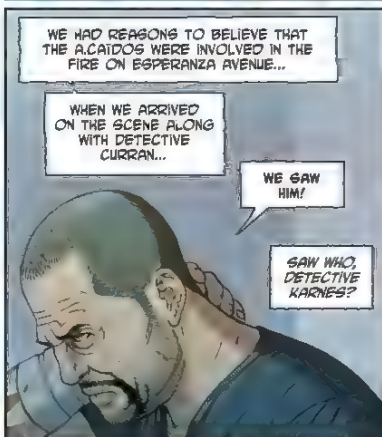
WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU SAYING EXACTLY?

CLARENCE GODDARD. I'M WITH THE BUREAU. I'D LIKE TO HEAR YOUR VERSION OF EVENTS, DETECTIVE!



THE DEVIL? WHAT THE HELL YOU TALKING ABOUT, DAGO?

GO ON, SPIT IT OUT. OR I SWEAR THAT I'LL--

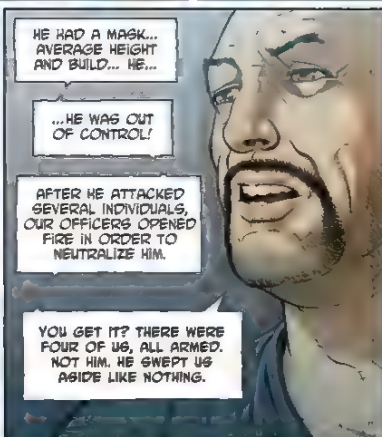


WE HAD REASONS TO BELIEVE THAT THE ALCADOS WERE INVOLVED IN THE FIRE ON ESPERANZA AVENUE...

WHEN WE ARRIVED ON THE SCENE ALONG WITH DETECTIVE CURRAN...

WE SAW HIM!

SAW WHO, DETECTIVE KARNES?

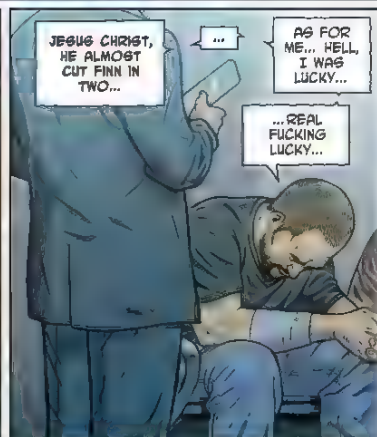


HE HAD A MASK... AVERAGE HEIGHT AND BUILD... HE...

...HE WAS OUT OF CONTROL!

AFTER HE ATTACKED SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS, OUR OFFICERS OPENED FIRE IN ORDER TO NEUTRALIZE HIM.

YOU GET IT? THERE WERE FOUR OF US, ALL ARMED. NOT HIM. HE SWEEPED US ASIDE LIKE NOTHING.



JESUS CHRIST, HE ALMOST CUT FINN IN TWO...

AS FOR ME... WELL, I WAS LUCKY...

...REAL FUCKING LUCKY...



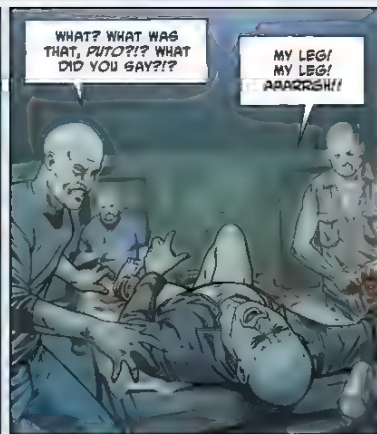
THERE WERE FLAMES EVERYWHERE! HE HAD FIRE IN HIS EYES! THE DEVIL APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE TO TAKE US AWAY! HE'S AFTER US!!!



WE CAN'T STOP HIM! NOT EVEN YOU, TUKO!

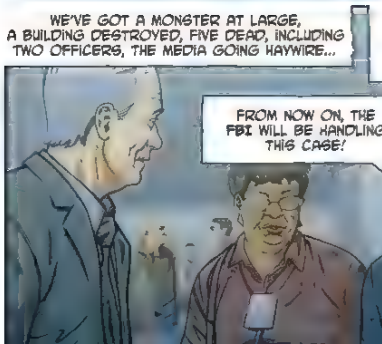
IT'S NOT POSS--

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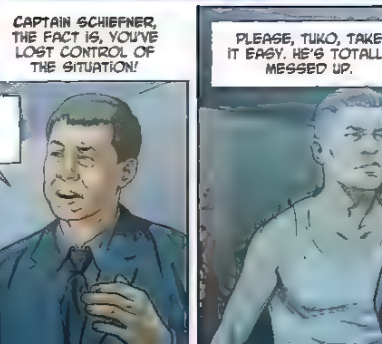
WHAT? WHAT WAS THAT, PUTO??? WHAT DID YOU SAY???

MY LEG! MY LEG! AAAARRHH!!



WE'VE GOT A MONSTER AT LARGE, A BUILDING DESTROYED, FIVE DEAD, INCLUDING TWO OFFICERS, THE MEDIA GOING HAYWIRE...

FROM NOW ON, THE FBI WILL BE HANDLING THIS CASE!



CAPTAIN SCHIEFNER, THE FACT IS, YOU'VE LOST CONTROL OF THE SITUATION!



PLEASE, TUKO, TAKE IT EASY. HE'S TOTALLY MESSSED UP.

HIS LEG AND BACK ARE FUCKED!

!!!





WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU TO TOUCH ME, PUTO?

HUH?!!

SORRY, TUKO... I JUST WANTED TO... JEFE...



FUCK YOU!!!



RAAAH !!!

BIAM BIAM

NO... AAAH!



¡PUTA MADRE!

WE LOST THREE BROTHERS, RIGHT BEFORE OUR OPERATION!

WHAT ARE THE OLD GUYS GONNA THINK ABOUT ALL THIS? THE CARTEL? WELL?

JULIA...

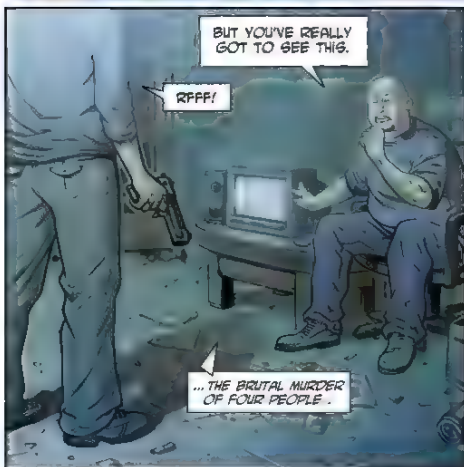


YOU'RE GONNA TURN THIS ENTIRE CITY UPSIDE DOWN AND FIND THE BASTARD WHO DID THIS AND I'M GONNA TEAR HIS FUCKING FACE OFF!!!



UH... T... TUKO...

SORRY, BUT...



BUT YOU'VE REALLY GOT TO SEE THIS.

RFFP!

...THE BRUTAL MURDER OF FOUR PEOPLE...



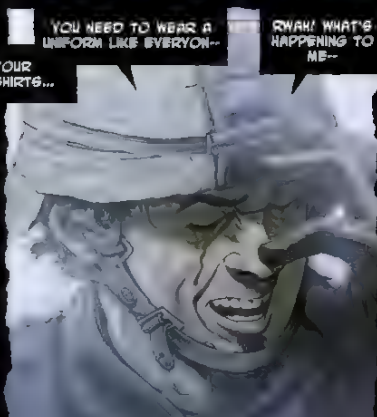
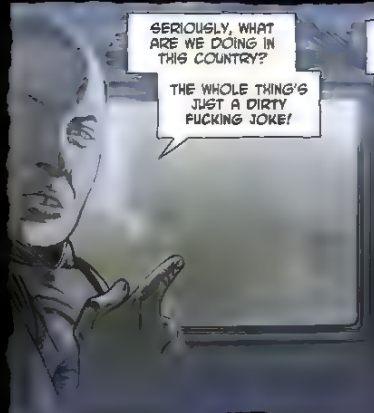
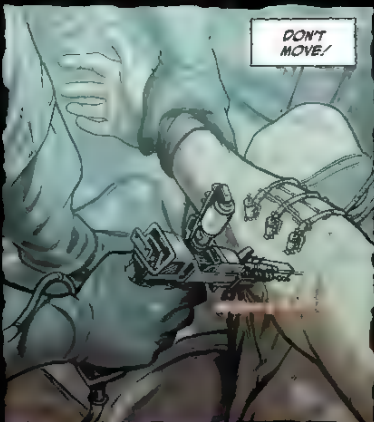
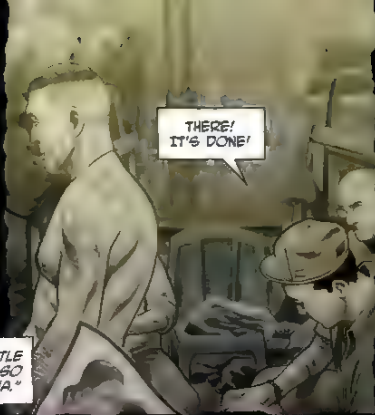
INCLUDING TWO POLICE OFFICERS...



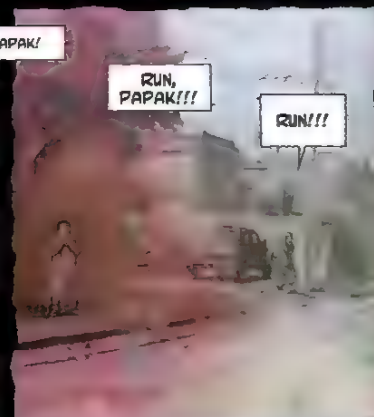
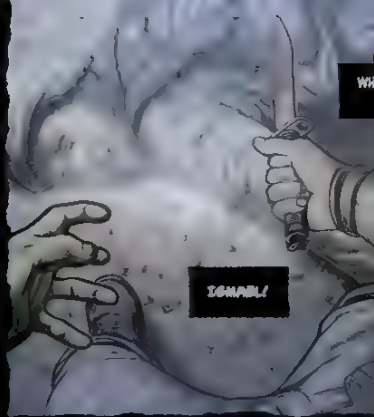
...AND TWO PRESUMED MEMBERS OF THE ACATOS GANG.

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION AT ALL ABOUT THIS DANGEROUS CRIMINAL, PLEASE CALL...











...WHILE FIREFIGHTERS ATTEMPT TO CONTROL THE BLAZE RAVAGING THE BUILDING ON ESPERANZA, ONE MAN STANDS OUT IN THE CROWD WITH HIS FRENZY OF VIOLENCE...

...UNLEASHING A WILD RUSH OF PANIC AND CONFUSION, EVEN AMONG THE FORCES OF ORDER, WHOSE INTERVENTION PROVED TO BE IN VAIN.

THE INDIVIDUAL THEN FLED THE SCENE AFTER BRUTALLY MURDERING FOUR PEOPLE...

...INCLUDING TWO POLICE OFFICERS...

...AND TWO PRESUMED MEMBERS OF ACADOS.

**BREAKING NEWS**

LOS ANGELES MASSACRE

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION AT ALL ABOUT THIS DANGEROUS CRIM...

HELLO!

HOW YOU DOING?

DID YOU KNOW YOU'RE A REAL CELEBRITY?

YOU'RE THE TALK OF THE TOWN TODAY. ON EVERY CHANNEL!

KOF, KOF...

I DID WHAT I COULD FOR YOUR INJURIES. NOT THE BEST JOB, BUT...

MMHH...

...THEY SEEMED TO BE HEALING ON THEIR OWN WHEN-

AT MY PLACE... KIND OF...

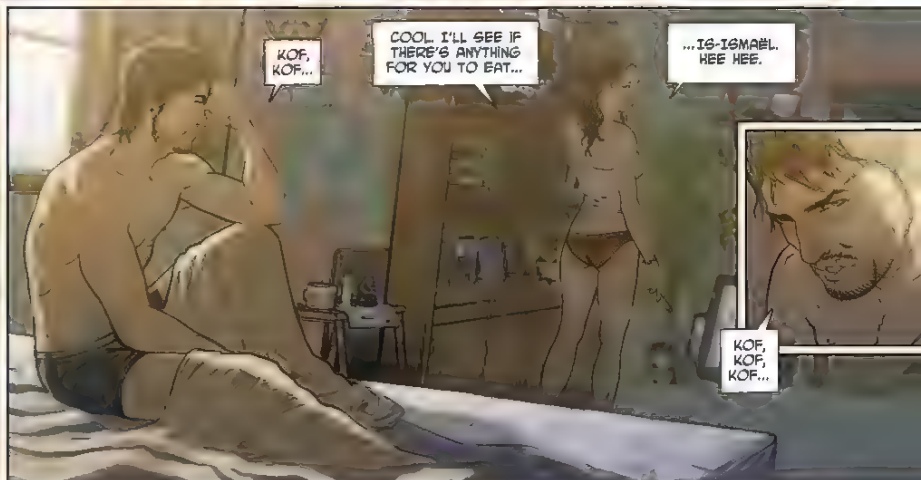
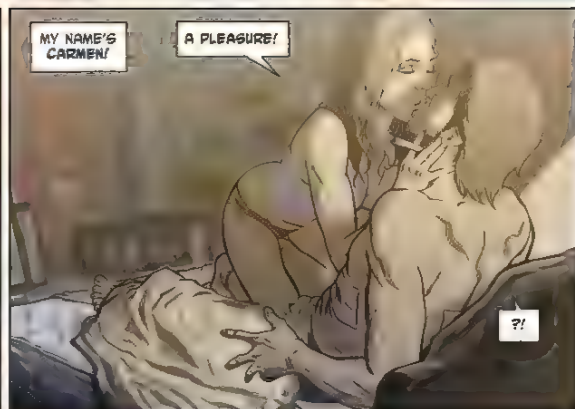
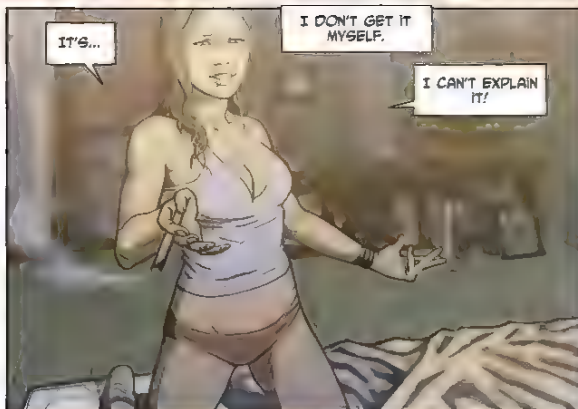
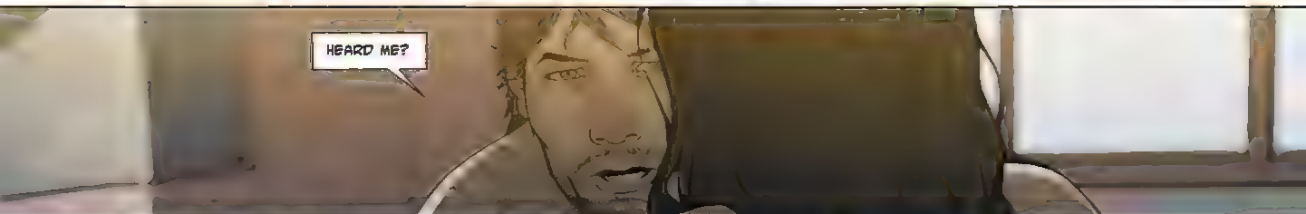
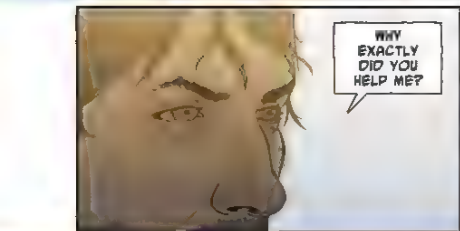
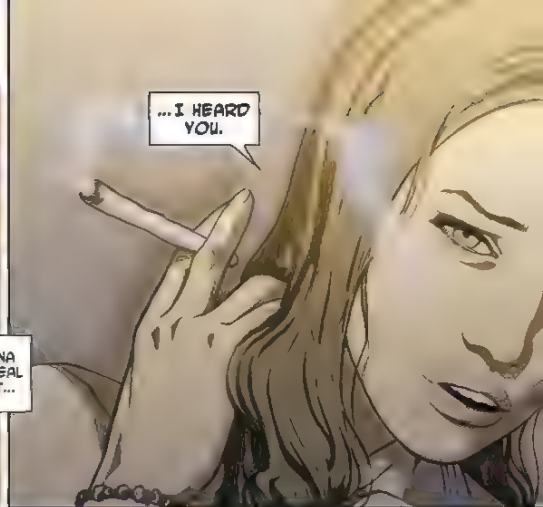
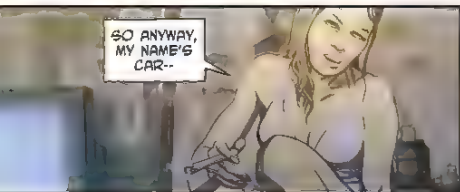
I'M ALLOWED TO CRASH IN THIS DUMP WHILE I LOOK FOR SOMETHING BETTER.

I GUESS IT'S NOT TOO BAD. THERE'S WORSE.

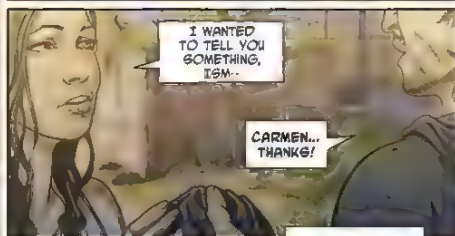
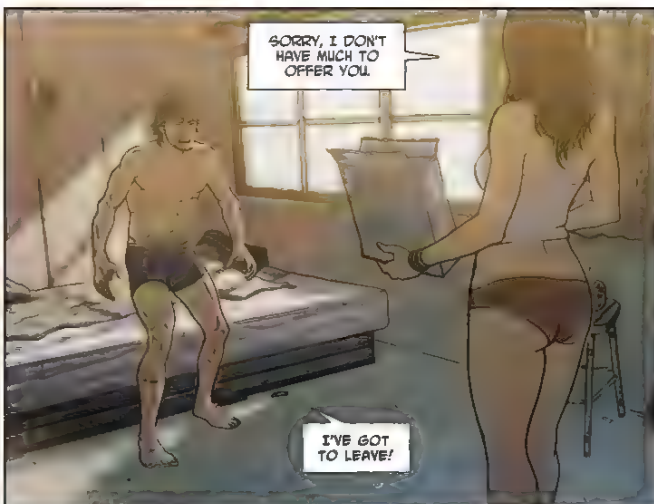
KOF, KOF, KOF...

WHERE ARE WE?

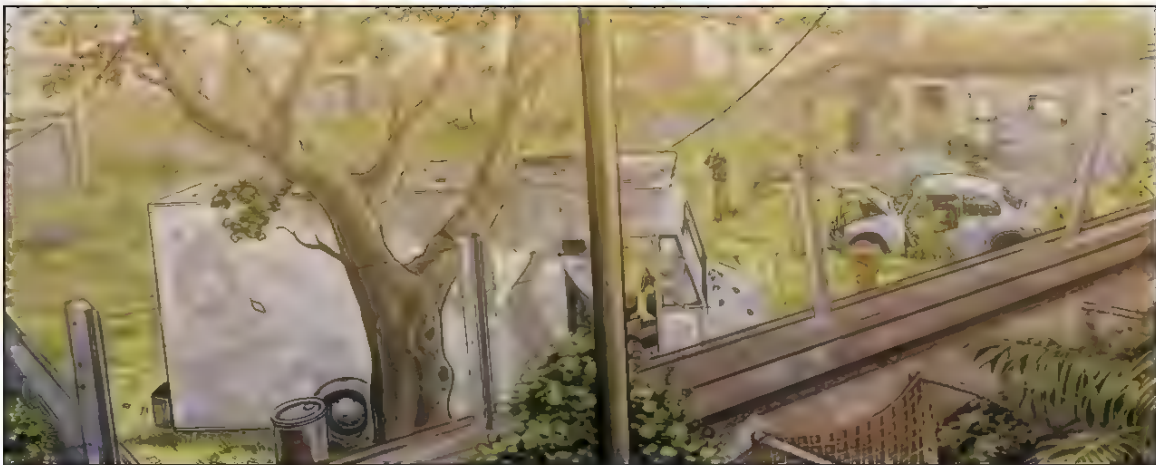
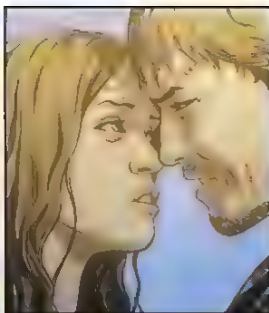




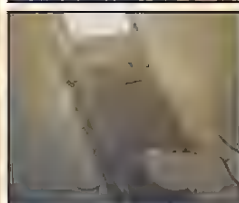
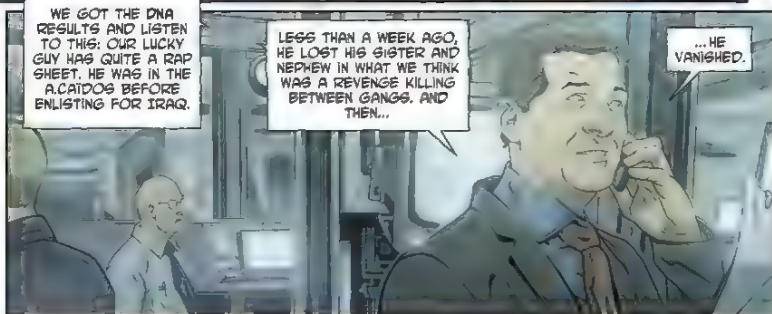
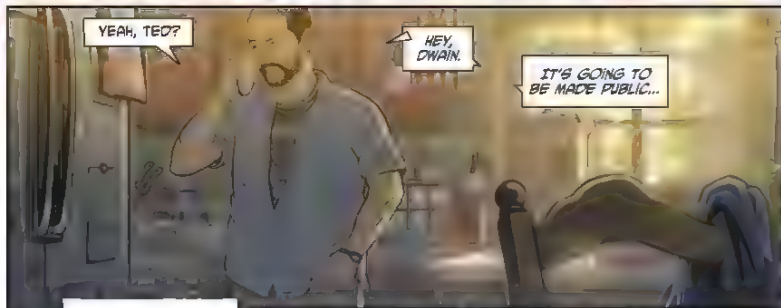












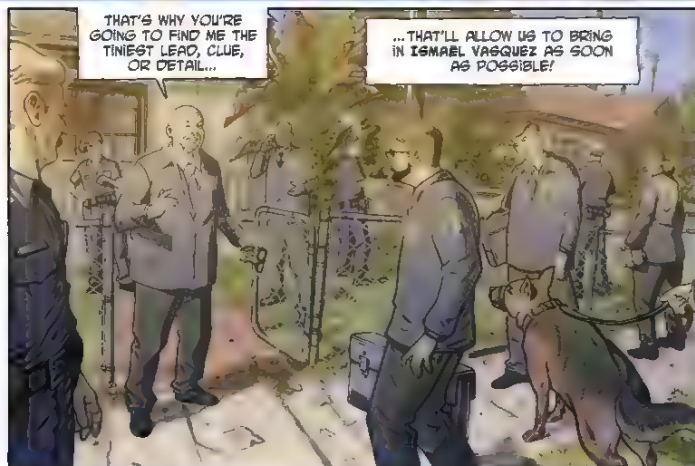




LADIES,  
GENTLEMEN...  
AGENTS!

YOU'RE BRILLIANT!  
THAT'S RIGHT, BRILLIANT!

YEARS OF INVESTIGATING FOR  
THE FBI HAVE MADE YOU WHAT  
YOU ARE TODAY: THE ELITE!

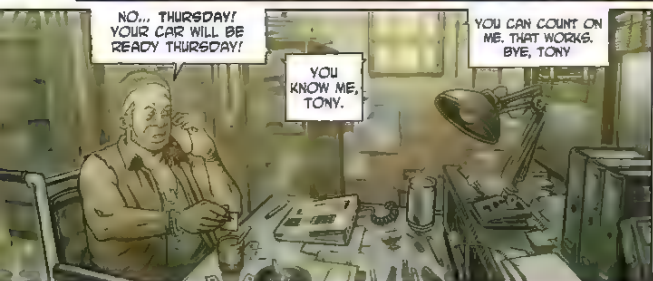
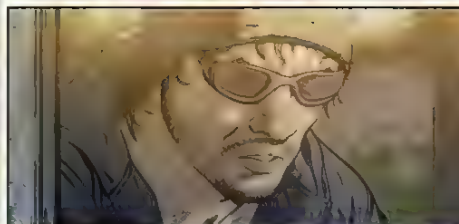


THAT'S WHY YOU'RE  
GOING TO FIND ME THE  
TINIEST LEAD, CLUE,  
OR DETAIL...

...THAT'LL ALLOW US TO BRING  
IN ISMAEL VASQUEZ AS SOON  
AS POSSIBLE!



EVERYONE,  
GET TO  
WORK!



NO... THURSDAY!  
YOUR CAR WILL BE  
READY THURSDAY!

YOU  
KNOW ME,  
TONY.

YOU CAN COUNT ON  
ME. THAT WORKS.  
BYE, TONY



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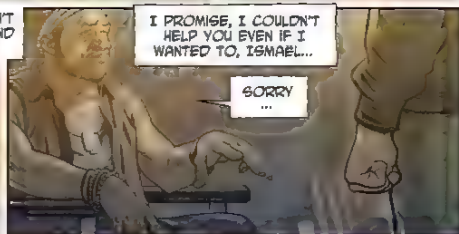
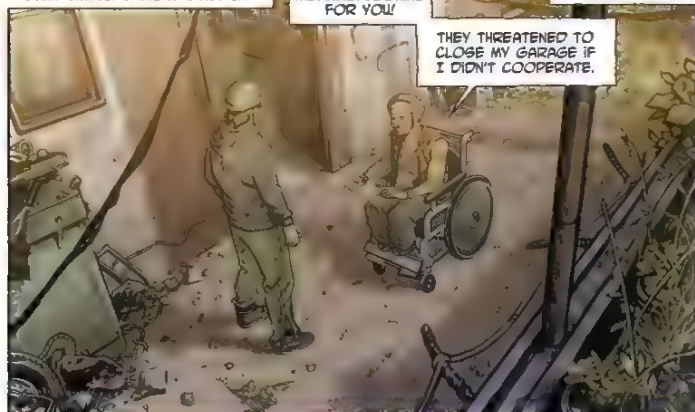
SHIT.

I AM SO SORRY ABOUT MARIA  
AND YOUR NEPHEW. MY GOD, SO  
DAMN AWFUL! A NIGHTMARE! I...

THE COPS  
SHOWED UP THIS  
MORNING. LOOKING  
FOR YOU!

I TOLD THEM I DON'T  
KNOW ANYTHING... AND  
I DON'T WANT TO.

THEY THREATENED TO  
CLOSE MY GARAGE IF  
I DIDN'T COOPERATE.



I PROMISE, I COULDN'T  
HELP YOU EVEN IF I  
WANTED TO, ISMAEL...

SORRY  
...



SORRY,  
ISMAEL!



KOF,  
KOF...



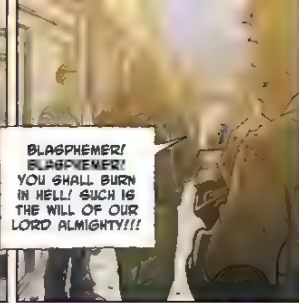


HEY, MAN...

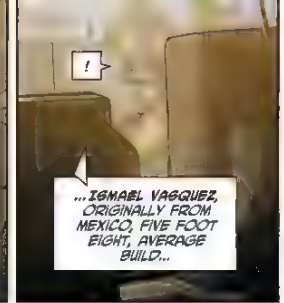
I'LL SUCK YOUR DICK FOR TEN BUCKS!



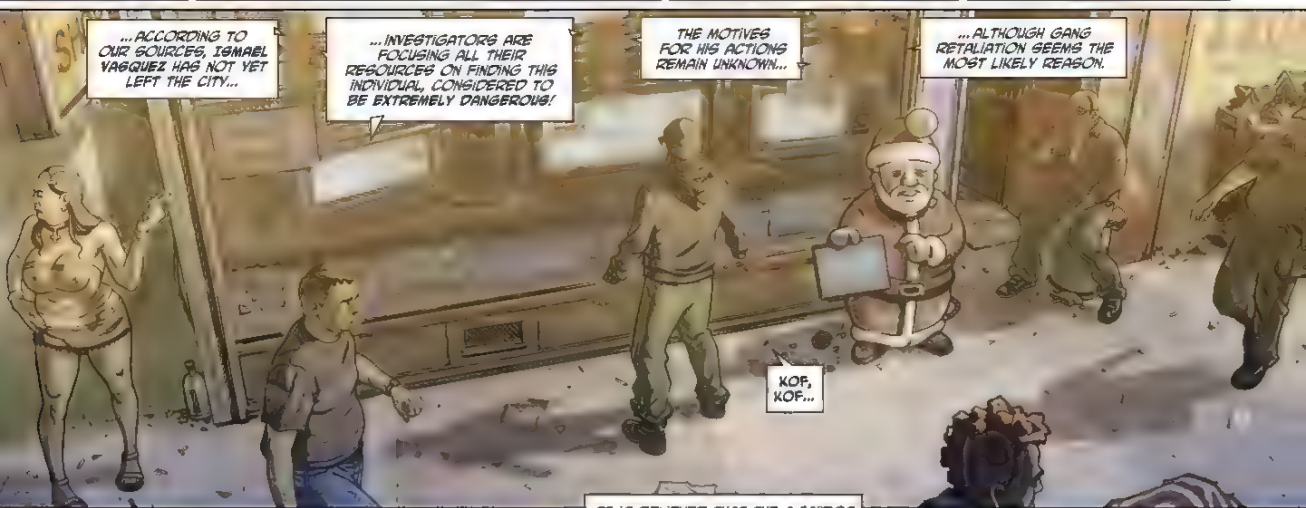
TEN BU... AH, GO FUCK YOURSELF, YA SON OF A...



BLASPHEMER! BLASPHEMER! YOU SHALL BURN IN HELL! SUCH IS THE WILL OF OUR LORD ALMIGHTY!!!



... ISMAEL VASQUEZ, ORIGINALLY FROM MEXICO, FIVE FOOT EIGHT, AVERAGE BUILD...



... ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCES, ISMAEL VASQUEZ HAS NOT YET LEFT THE CITY...

... INVESTIGATORS ARE FOCUSING ALL THEIR RESOURCES ON FINDING THIS INDIVIDUAL, CONSIDERED TO BE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS!

THE MOTIVES FOR HIS ACTIONS REMAIN UNKNOWN...

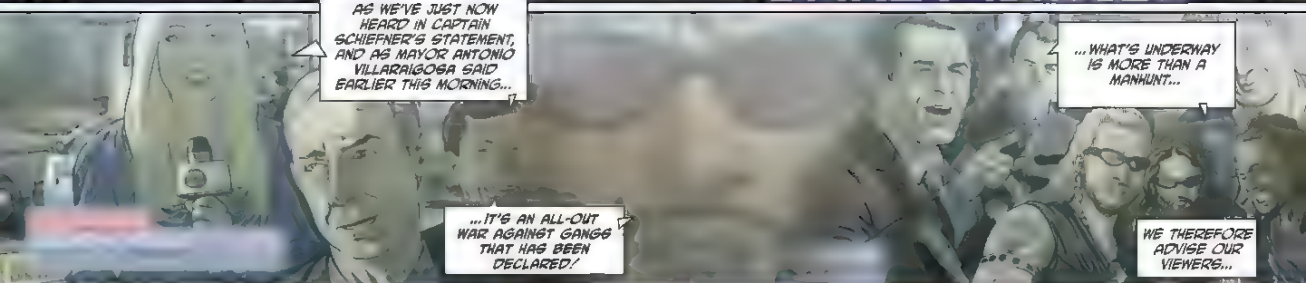
... ALTHOUGH GANG RETALIATION SEEMS THE MOST LIKELY REASON.

KOF, KOF...

IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE ACADES GANG SAVAGELY MURDERED...



... TWO MEMBERS OF ISMAEL VASQUEZ'S FAMILY.

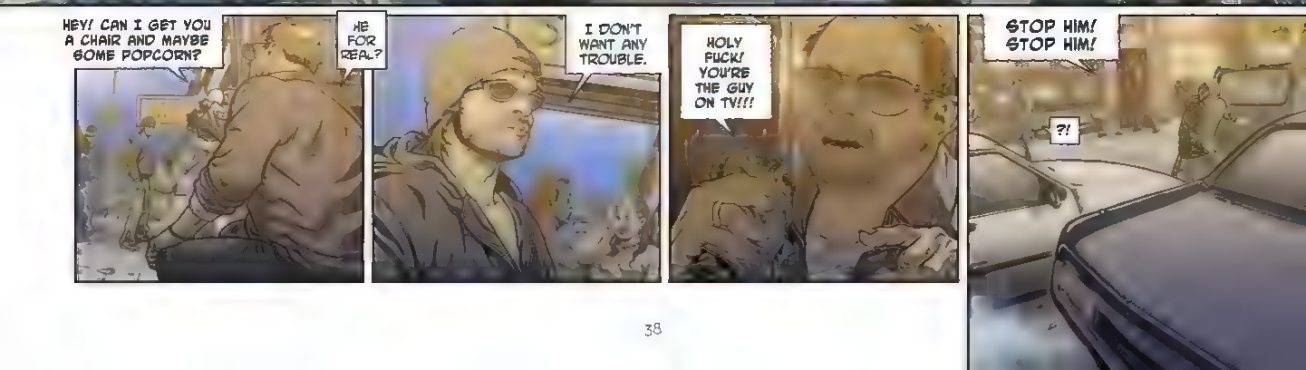


AS WE'VE JUST NOW HEARD IN CAPTAIN SCHIEPNER'S STATEMENT, AND AS MAYOR ANTONIO VILLARAIGOSA SAID EARLIER THIS MORNING...

... WHAT'S UNDERWAY IS MORE THAN A MANHUNT...

... IT'S AN ALL-OUT WAR AGAINST GANGS THAT HAS BEEN DECLARED!

WE THEREFORE ADVISE OUR VIEWERS...



HEY! CAN I GET YOU A CHAIR AND MAYBE SOME POPCORN?

HE FOR REAL?

I DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE.

HOLY FUCK! YOU'RE THE GUY ON TV!!!

STOP HIM! STOP HIM!

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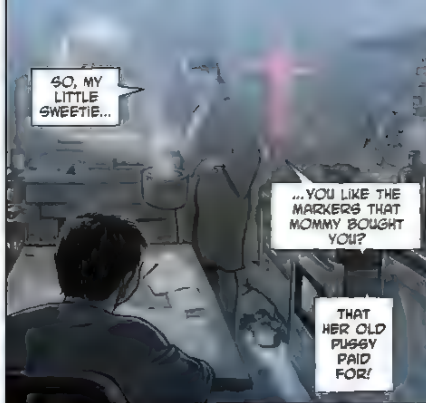








I LIKE  
COLORS.



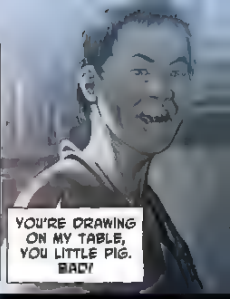
SO, MY  
LITTLE  
SWEETIE...

...YOU LIKE THE  
MARKERS THAT  
MOMMY BOUGHT  
YOU?

THAT  
HER OLD  
PUSSEY  
PAID  
FOR!



NO, ME  
NOT DIRTY.



YOU'RE DRAWING  
ON MY TABLE,  
YOU LITTLE PIG.  
BADI!



BAD BOY!  
BAD BOY!

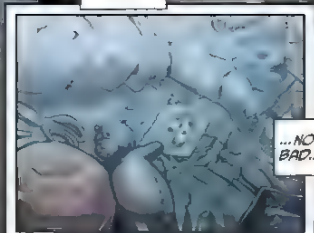
BAD BOY! BAD  
BOY! BAD BOY!  
BAD BOY! BAD B...



...ME NICE...

WOOOOOHHH...

...NICE  
BOY.



...NOT  
BAD...

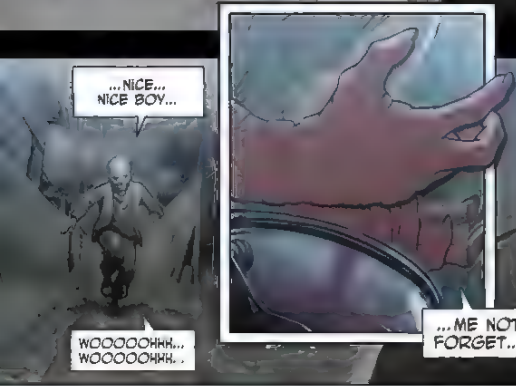


YOU MONSTER!  
GET THE HELL OFF  
OUR STREET BEFORE  
I BLOW YOUR FUCKIN'  
HEAD RIGHT OFF!!!

...ME  
NICE...



...FREE...

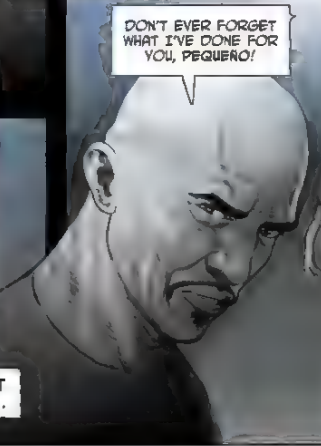


...NICE...  
NICE BOY...

WOOOOOHHH...  
WOOOOOHHH...



...ME NOT  
FORGET...



DON'T EVER FORGET  
WHAT I'VE DONE FOR  
YOU, PEQUERO!

YOU BELONG  
TO ME!

KILL HIM FOR  
ME! KILL HIM  
NOW!



YOU'RE  
MINE!  
YOU'RE  
MINE!  
YOU'RE  
MINE!  
YOU'RE  
MINE!  
YOU'RE  
MINE!  
YOU'RE  
MINE!  
YOU'RE  
MINE...



KL-KLAK

STAND UP  
IN THERE!



C'MON, PEQUERO,  
GET MOV-



¡MIERDA! YOU ARE  
ONE SCARY SON  
OF A BITCH!





¡MIRA!

¡MIRA ESTO!



THAT FAT SACK OF SHIT  
GORAN TOOK US FOR A BUNCH  
OF ASSHOLES, JEFF!



YEEHAW! WE'RE GONNA  
HAVE A FUCKIN' MASSACRE  
TONIGHT!!!

HA HA HA!  
YOU SAID IT,  
HERNANO!

WHAT  
I SEE...



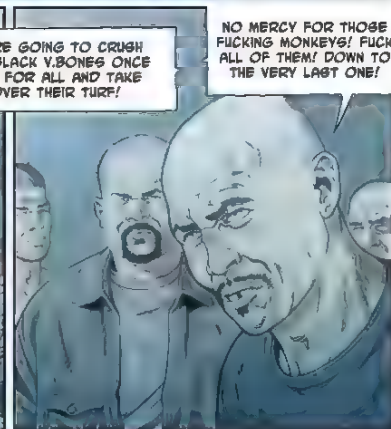
...WHAT I SEE  
STANDING HERE ARE  
SOME WARRIORS...

...A BUNCH OF  
FUCKIN' WARRIORS!



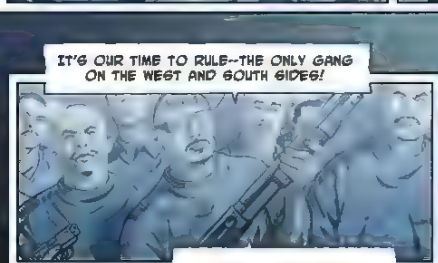
MY BROTHERS!

TONIGHT, IT'S  
OUR METH THAT  
WILL FLOOD THE  
STREETS! OUR  
STREETS!



WE'RE GOING TO CRUSH  
THE BLACK V.BONES ONCE  
AND FOR ALL AND TAKE  
OVER THEIR TURF!

NO MERCY FOR THOSE  
FUCKING MONKEYS! FUCK  
ALL OF THEM! DOWN TO  
THE VERY LAST ONE!



IT'S OUR TIME TO RULE--THE ONLY GANG  
ON THE WEST AND SOUTH SIDES!

FROM LOS ANGELES  
TO JUAREZ, PEOPLE WILL  
SHIT THEIR PANTS JUST  
HEARING OUR NAME! JUST  
HEARING A.CAIDOS!

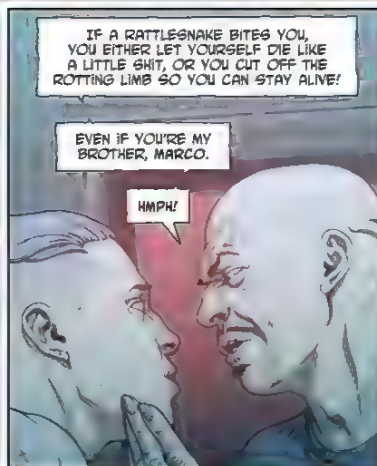
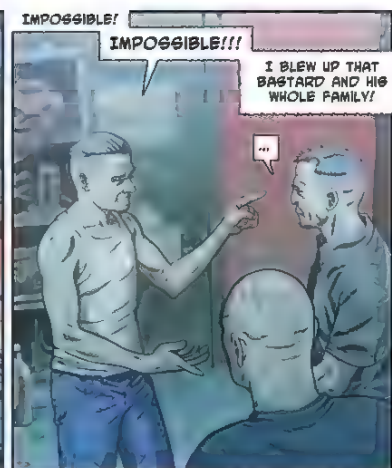


A.CAIDOS!  
A.CAIDOS!!!



NOSOTROS SOMOS  
LOS ANGELES CAIDOS,  
¡SOMOS LOS REYES  
DE L.A./ ¡LA CIUDAD  
NOS PERTENECE!









...LOOKS UP, SHOOTS FOR THREE, HE SCORES!  
IT'S ALL TIED UP AT EIGHTY-TWO, HE'S GIVING  
EVERYTHING HE'S GOT IN THESE FINAL MINUTES.  
IT'S A NEW RECORD IN AN NBA FINALS!

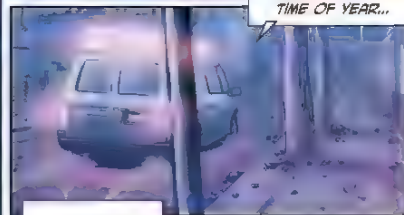
ZAP!

...IT NOW APPEARS THAT  
HURRICANE SARAH WILL NOT  
MAKE LANDFALL HERE...

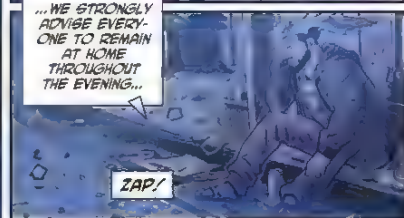


...BUT TAKE PRECAUTIONS, AS STRONG  
WINDS HAVE BEEN FORECAST...

...AS WELL AS  
UNUSUALLY HEAVY  
RAINFALL FOR THIS  
TIME OF YEAR...



...WE STRONGLY  
ADVISE EVERY-  
ONE TO REMAIN  
AT HOME  
THROUGHOUT  
THE EVENING...



ZAP!



...WHAT'S UNDERWAY  
IS MORE THAN A  
MANHUNT...

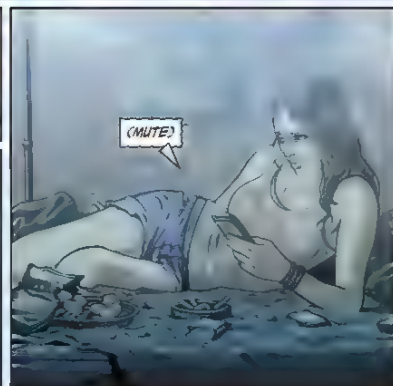
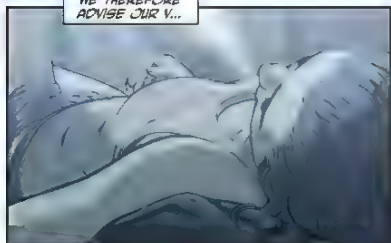


...IT'S AN ALL-OUT  
WAR AGAINST GANGS  
THAT HAS BEEN...

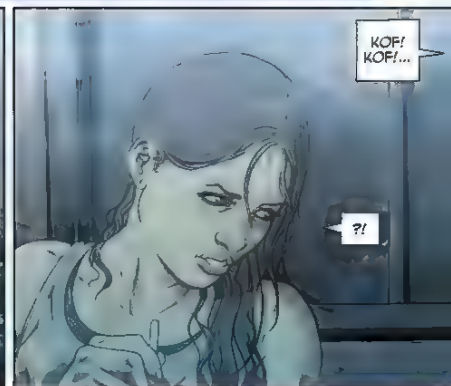


...DECLARED!

WE THEREFORE  
ADVISE OUR V...



(MUTE)



KOF!  
KOF!...

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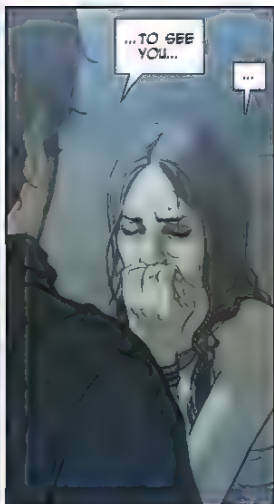


ISMAEL!



IT'S YOU!

CARMEN...



...TO SEE YOU...

...



WHAT'S WRONG?

I WANTED TO SAY... THIS MORNING...

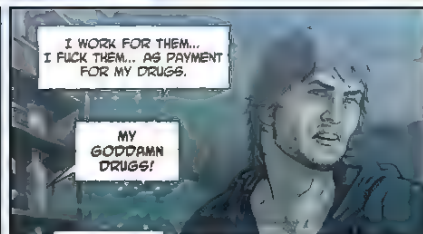


...BUT I COULDN'T!

THOSE GUYS THAT YOU KILLED... THE GANG... I...



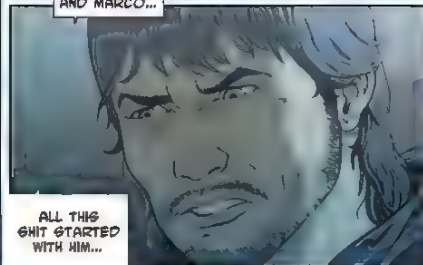
...I KNOW THEM!



I WORK FOR THEM... I FUCK THEM... AS PAYMENT FOR MY DRUGS.

MY GODDAMN DRUGS!

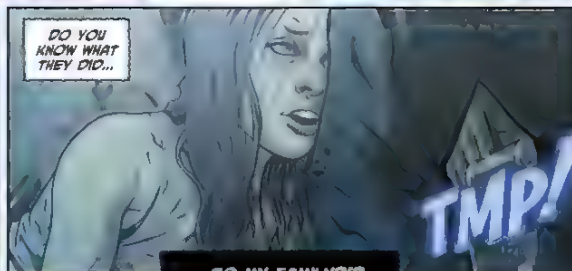
AND MARCO...



ALL THIS SHIT STARTED WITH HIM...



...AND NOW, I'M DEPENDENT ON THE ACIDOS...



DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY DID...

TMP!

...TO MY FAMILY?!





...EARLY THIS MORNING WHEN  
YOU KNOCKED UPON MY DOOR...

...AND I SAY HELLO SATAN  
I BELIEVE IT'S TIME TO GO...

...ME AND THE DEVIL  
WALKING SIDE BY SIDE...

...ME AND THE  
DEVIL WALKING  
SIDE BY SIDE...

...AND I'M GONNA SEE  
MY WOMAN 'TIL I GET  
SATISFIED...

...SEE SEE YOU DON'T  
SEE WHY LIKE YOU'A DOG  
ME 'ROUND.."

YOUR GUN,  
PIG! NOW!

YEAH, THEY  
JUST GOT HERE

GET THAT  
FUCKING GUN OUT  
OF MY FACE!

ONCE YOU  
GIVE ME--

IS IT BECAUSE YOU'VE GOT  
BURRITOS FOR BRAINS THAT  
YOU'RE FAILING TO UNDERSTAND,  
YOU FAT FUCK???

HEY! EASY NOW,  
COWBOY! TAKE IT EASY!

LOWER  
YOUR GUN  
AND LET'S  
JUST GO!

YOU GET IT.  
FOLLOW US  
WITHOUT ANY  
TROUBLE--

YEAH, I  
GET IT!

"GIL SCOTT-  
HERON:  
"ME AND THE  
DEVIL..."





I SEE THEM!

THEY'RE COMING!

YEAH, YEAH, FOR SURE, THE COP'S ALONE!

OK.



ARF./ ARF./  
ARF./ ARF./

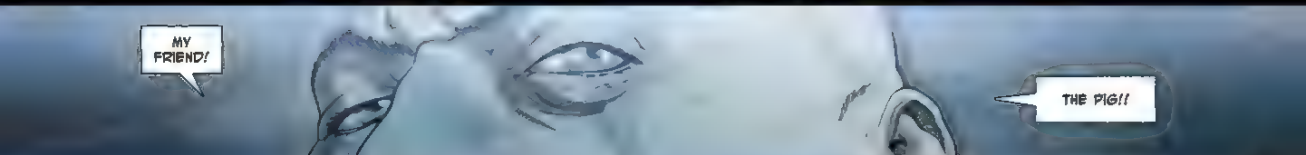


DETECTIVE!

ARF./ ARF./ ARF./



DETECTIVE KARNES!



MY FRIEND!

THE PIG!!



I KNOW, YOU JUST CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT ME...

...BUT RIGHT NOW, I GOT OTHER SHIT TO DEAL WITH!

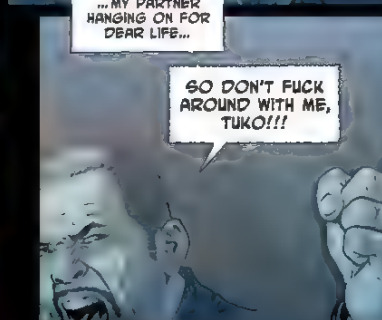
SO, TO WHAT DO I OWE THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE?



TWO COPS IN THE MORGUE...

...

...MY PARTNER HANGING ON FOR DEAR LIFE...



SO DON'T FUCK AROUND WITH ME, TUKO!!!





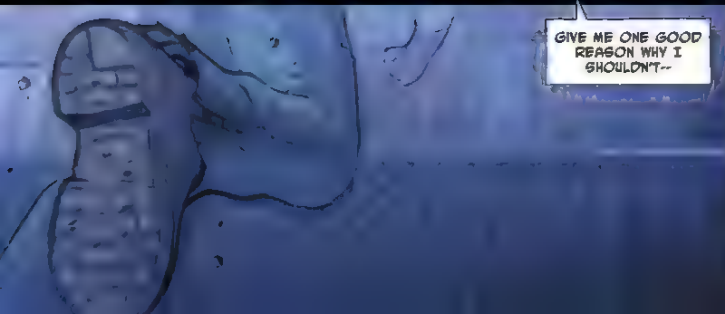
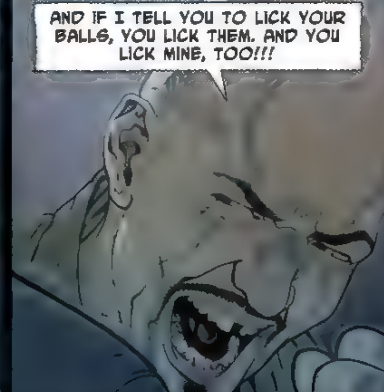
HA HA HA! DETECTIVE KARNES, MY PIG FRIEND! TAKE A LOOK AT ME. DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU GET TO DECIDE? SERIOUSLY???

YOU KNOW, ALL THIS TIME, I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU SPIT ON YOUR SHARE! AM I WRONG?

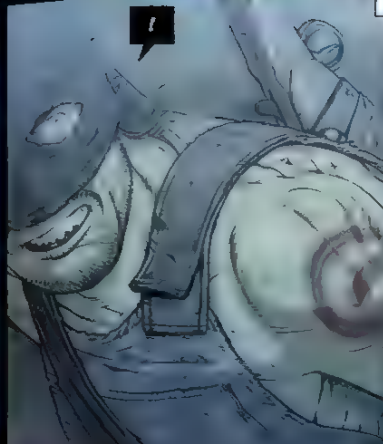
WITHOUT US AND OUR LITTLE ARRANGEMENT, THE GOOD LIFE WOULD BE OVER FOR YOU. THE NICE HOUSE, THE POOL, ALL OF THAT.

DO YOU REALLY WANT TO SEE MY BROTHERS SHOWING UP IN YOUR WHORE'S BEDROOM, IN YOUR KIDS', HOLDING ON TO THEIR BIG OL' MACHETES? HUH?

SO, PUTO, IF I TELL YOU TO SIT, YOU SIT! IF I TELL YOU TO OINK, YOU OINK!



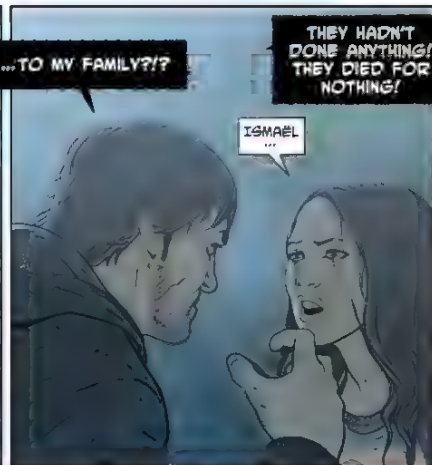








DO YOU  
KNOW WHAT  
THEY DID...



...TO MY FAMILY?!

THEY HADN'T  
DONE ANYTHING!  
THEY DIED FOR  
NOTHING!

ISMAËL



GABRIEL!

MARIA!!!



AND YOU,  
YOU'RE ONE  
OF THEM!  
ONE OF THE  
ACAIDOS!

I'M  
GONNA...

WHO  
CARES  
?!!



DO IT!

DO IT!

DOOOO IT!!!



JUST FUCKING  
DO IT, ISMAËL!

STOP.



GOD,  
I'M SICK  
OF THIS.

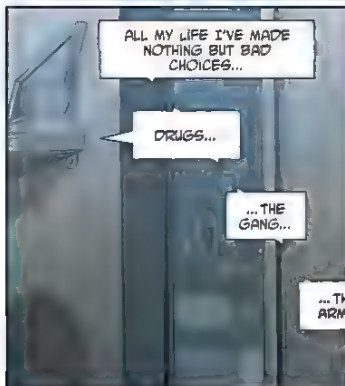
SO  
GODDAMN  
SICK OF  
ALL THIS.

SO  
GODDAMN...



NOT YOUR  
FAULT.

NO, IT'S  
MINE.



ALL MY LIFE I'VE MADE  
NOTHING BUT BAD  
CHOICES...

DRUGS...

...THE  
GANG...

...THE  
ARMY.



AND IT'S MY  
FAMILY WHO'S PAID,  
PAID FOR ALL MY  
MISTAKES.

NOW, THERE'S  
NOTHING LEFT FOR  
ME, NOT EVEN THE  
TIME TO--



I'LL GIVE YOU  
THE ACAIDOS.

I'LL  
GIVE YOU  
TUKO!



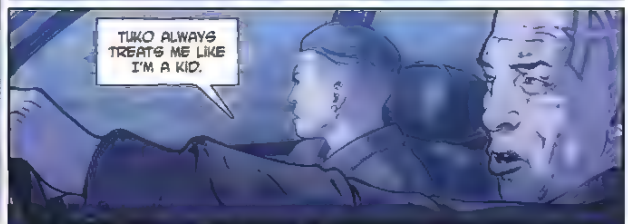


NOTHING I DO IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM, VIBORA.



BUT WHAT THE FUCK, MAN, I'M WITH THE ACAIDOS NOW!

CHILL, MARCO.



TUKO ALWAYS TREATS ME LIKE I'M A KID.



WHAT THE HELL DOES THAT LITTLE SLUT WANT FROM ME NOW?

PAIN IN...



YEAH, WHAT?

RAY



HA HA HA!!!

OH, NOW THAT, THAT'S A GOOD ONE!

AND WHY WOULD I GIVE YOU THAT MUCH?



HEY, BABE, YOU REALLY NEED TO LAY OFF THE PIPE.

IT'S COMPLETELY DESTROYING WHAT FEW BRAINS YOU'VE GOT LEFT--

THE GUY WHO TOOK OUT YOUR GUYS, I KNOW WHERE HE IS RIGHT NOW! IF TUKO GIVES ME 300 GRAMS, HE'S ALL YOURS! IT'S YOUR CALL, MARCO, BUT IT'S NOW OR NEVER--

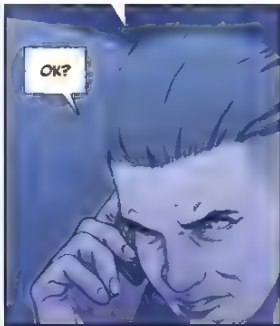


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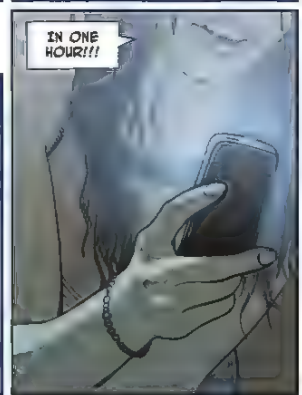
HOLD ON!

LET ME THINK...

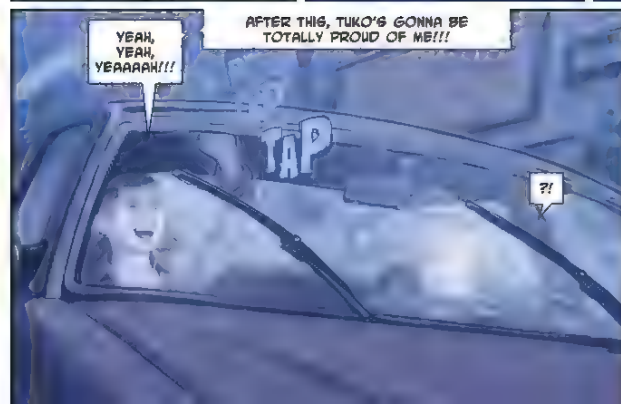
MEET ME AT THE WAREHOUSE IN AN HOUR! WE'LL ALL BE THERE! I'LL HAVE WHAT YOU WANT!



OK?



IN ONE HOUR!!!



YEAH, YEAH, YEAAAAH!!!

AFTER THIS, TUKO'S GONNA BE TOTALLY PROUD OF ME!!!

?!?



IT'S DONE





SOMETIMES THEY STASH GUNS AND DRUGS IN HERE.

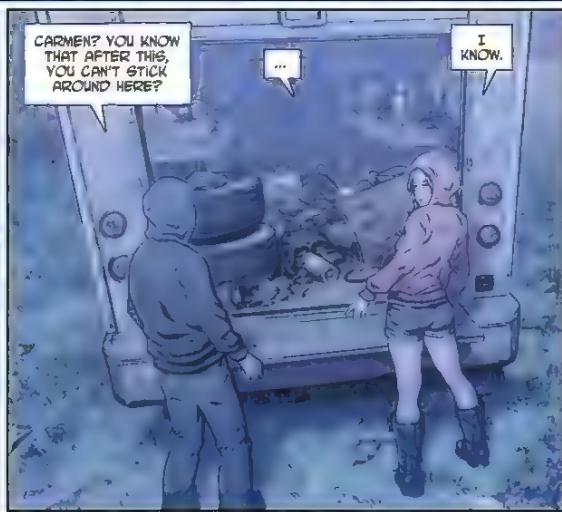
SOMETIMES EVEN BODIES!



THERE'S GOT TO BE STUFF HERE THAT'LL BE...



...USEFUL TO YOU!



CARMEN? YOU KNOW THAT AFTER THIS, YOU CAN'T STICK AROUND HERE?

I KNOW.



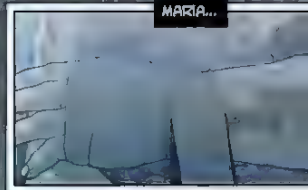
GOT ANYTHING LEFT TO SMOKE?

UH... YEAH.

GOOD



KOF, KOF...



MAZIA...



RWAAAH!



GABRIEL...



K-K

I'M COMING.



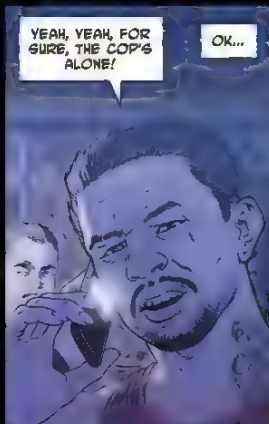
RWW RWWW!





I SEE THEM!

THEY'RE COMING!



YEAH, YEAH, FOR SURE, THE COP'S ALONE!

OK...



OK, EVERYONE, KEEP YOUR EYES WIDE OPEN!

FUCK, I'VE HAD IT UP TO MY ASS WITH WAITING! LET'S GET THE ACTION STARTED, RAMIRO!



SOON, MY HERMANO!

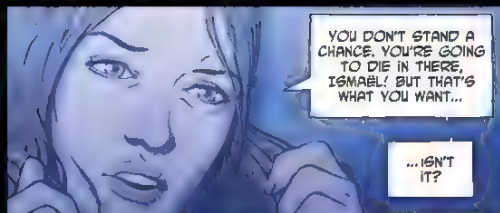
SOON.



MARCO WASN'T COMPLETELY FULL OF SHIT...

THEY'RE REALLY HERE!

LOTS--ALL ARMED!



YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE. YOU'RE GOING TO DIE IN THERE, ISMAEL! BUT THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT...

...ISN'T IT?



ISN'T IT, ISMAEL???

ISMAEL...

LISTEN TO ME



DON'T GO! FUCK, DON'T GO! LET'S SPLIT, NOW! FAR AWAY, FAR FROM ALL THIS. WE'LL START OVER FROM SCRATCH. WE CAN BE TOGETHER... I'LL BE WHAT YOU WANT ME TO BE! WHATEVER YOU WANT, JUST DON'T LEAVE ME! DON'T LE...



NO, ISMAEL!

NO...

STAY WITH M...







UFF

UFF UFF UFF



GOOFING OFF..

YOU GET HIGH TOO MUCH, ISMAEL! YOU BROKE MY FUCKING FACE WITH A CAR DOOR, FOR CHRISAKE!



COME ON, BUDDY...

COME ON BACK!

COME ON BACK!

HEH HEH HEH

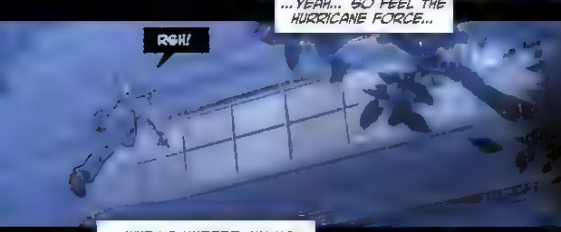


NO, LITTLE BROTHER...

NO, PLEASE, NO, TIO, DON'T DO IT!!!



...IT'S THE DUDE YOU LOVE THAT HAD THAT LINE ABOUT THE KRUGER GLOVE...



RGH!

...YEAH... GO FEEL THE HURRICANE FORCE...



...WHEN I MURDER, MY MAIN COURSE IS MAIN SOURCE...

WAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHH!



?!?



...BARBEQUE FLAME SAUCE!\*

\*ARMY OF THE PHAROHS:  
"SPAZ OUT."

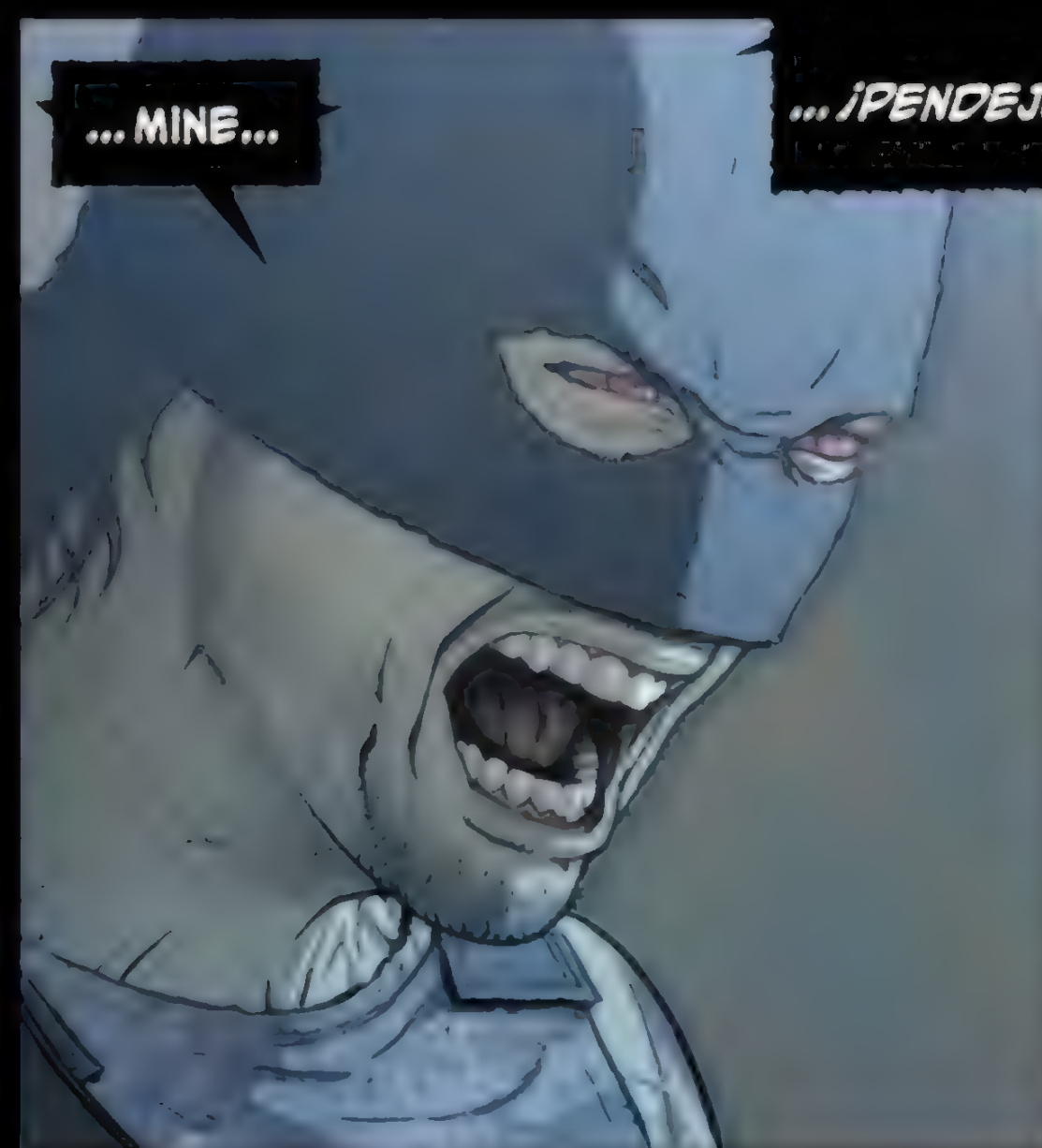




IT'S...

...HIM !!!

YOU'RE ...



...MINE...

...¡PENDEJOS!



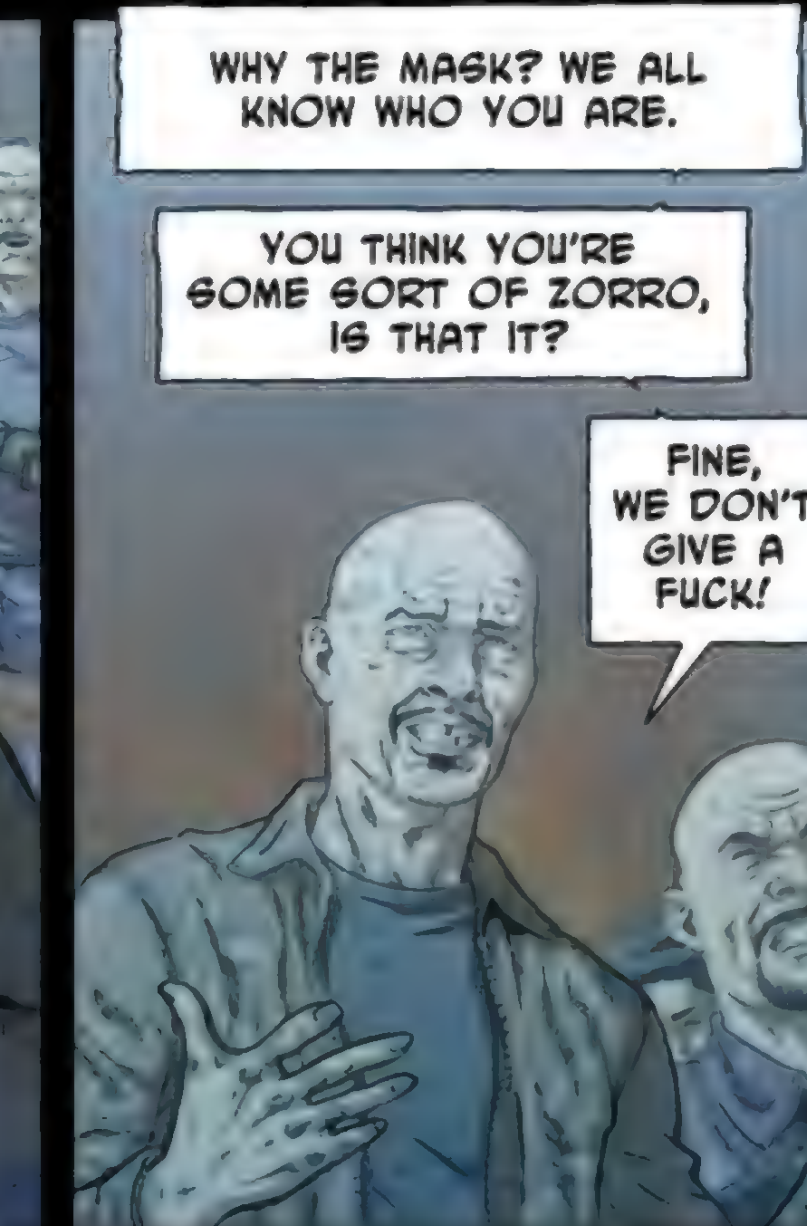
WE SMOKE HIM, JEFÉ?

NO! NO! DON'T ANYONE SHOOT!!!



ISMAEL ...

ISMAEL VASQUEZ. I BARELY EVEN REMEMBER YOU.



WHY THE MASK? WE ALL KNOW WHO YOU ARE.

YOU THINK YOU'RE SOME SORT OF ZORRO, IS THAT IT?

FINE, WE DON'T GIVE A FUCK!



BUT YOU CAME AFTER US, THE A.CAIDOS!

YOU NEVER SHOULD'VE DONE THAT, GODDAMN BASTARD!!!

NOW, YOU'RE GONNA HAVE HELL TO PAY!!!



PEQUERO, BRING HIM TO ME!

ALIVE! I WANT HIM INTACT!



YOU HEARD ME...

...PE...



QUE



WOOOOOHHH...



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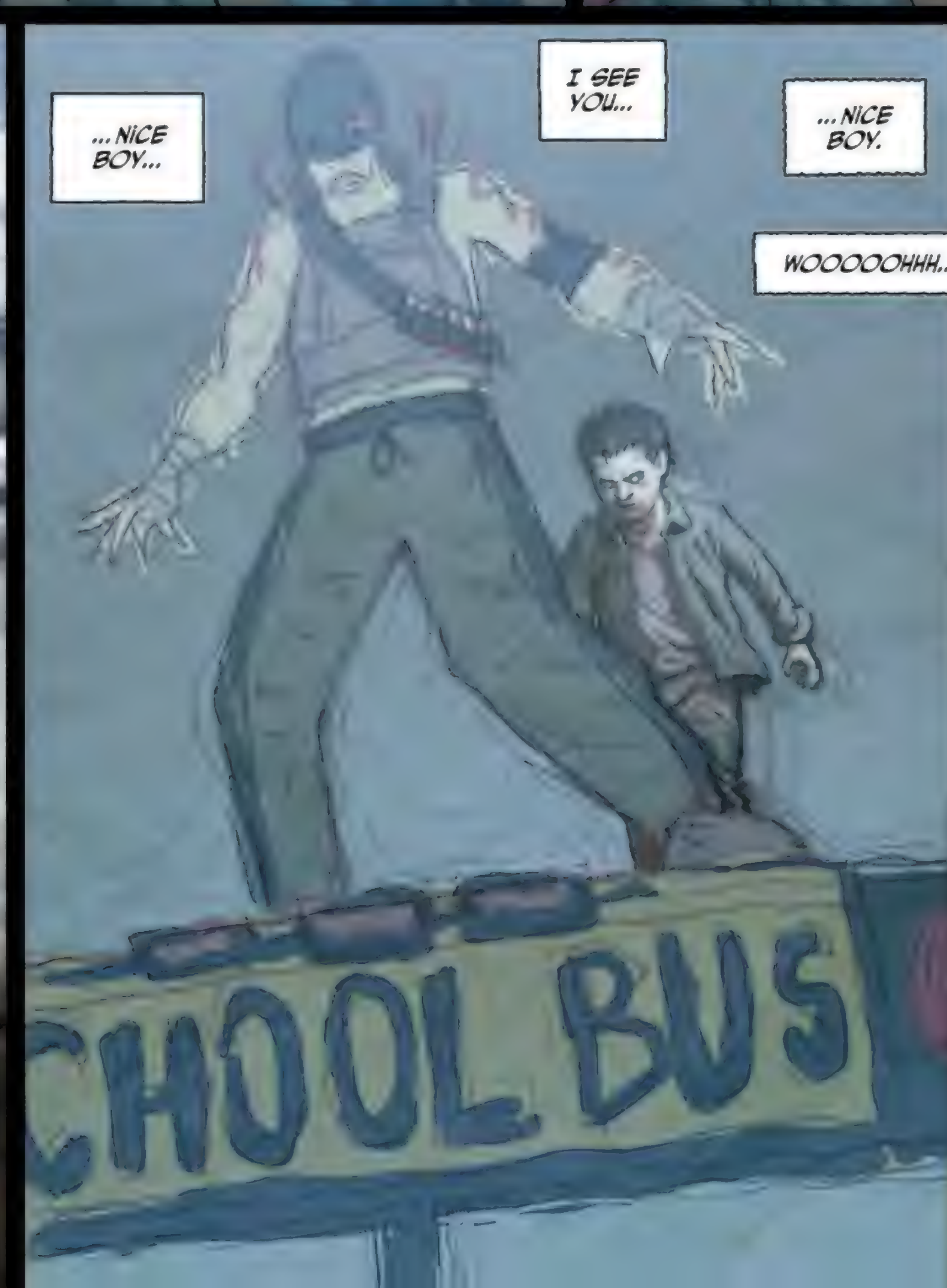
I ...

SEE ...

... YOU.



NICE...

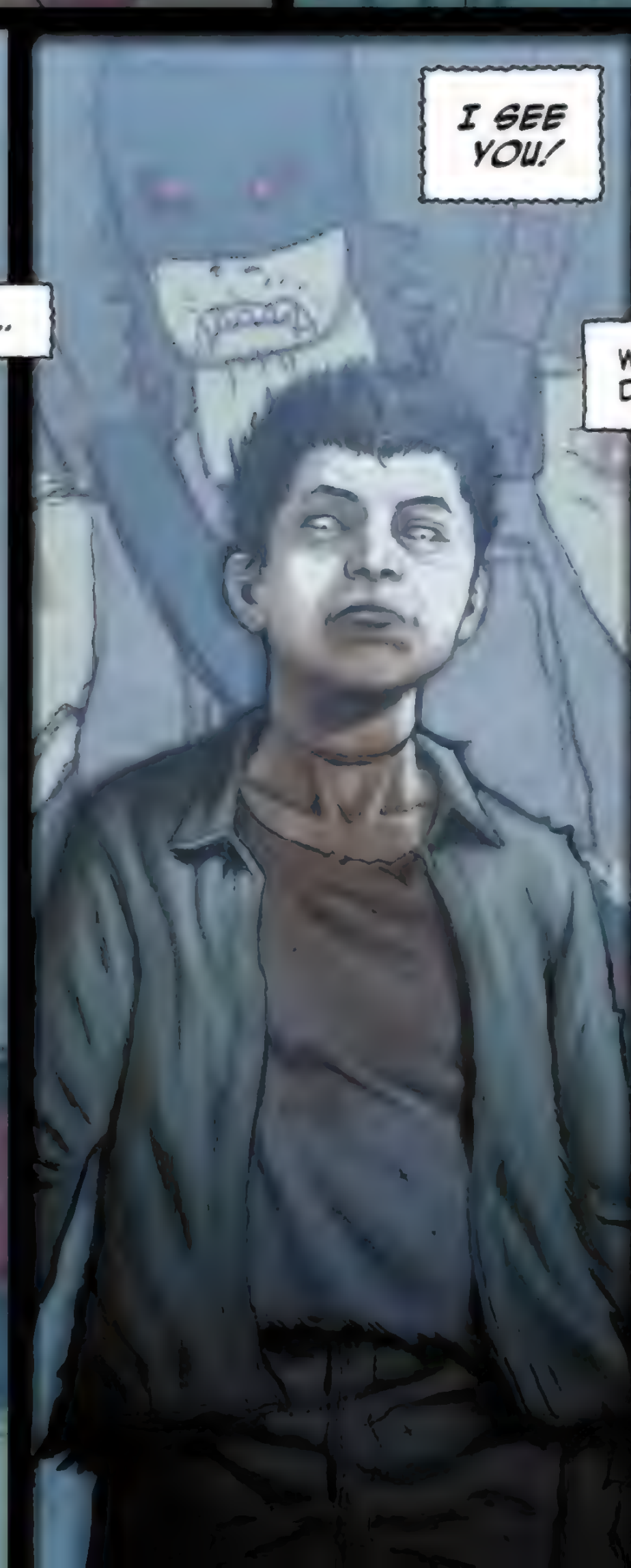


...NICE BOY...

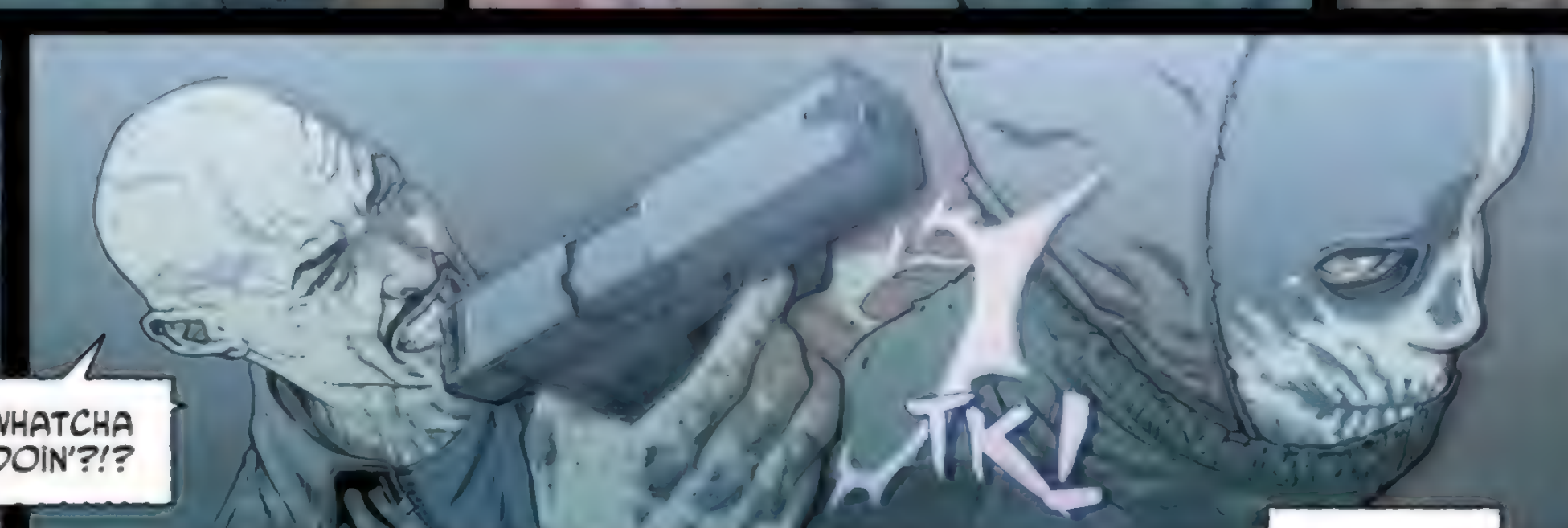
I SEE YOU...

...NICE BOY.

WOOOOOHHH...

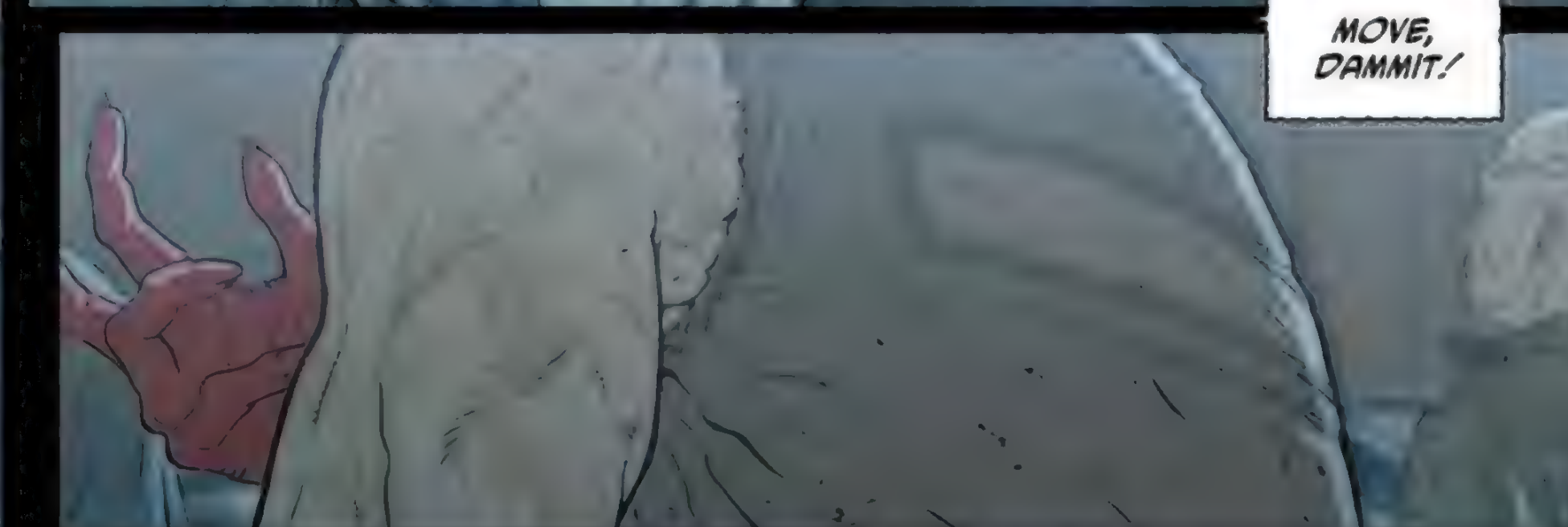


I SEE YOU!

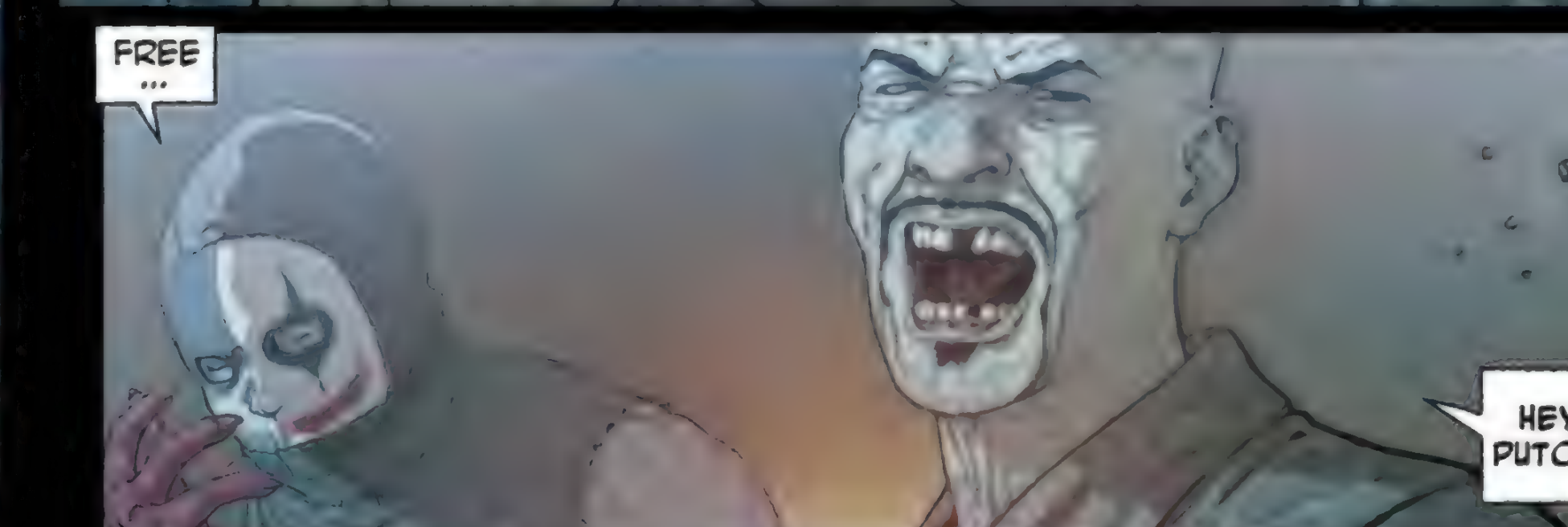


WHATCHA DOIN'???

MOVE, DAMMIT!



FREE ...



HEY, PUTO...



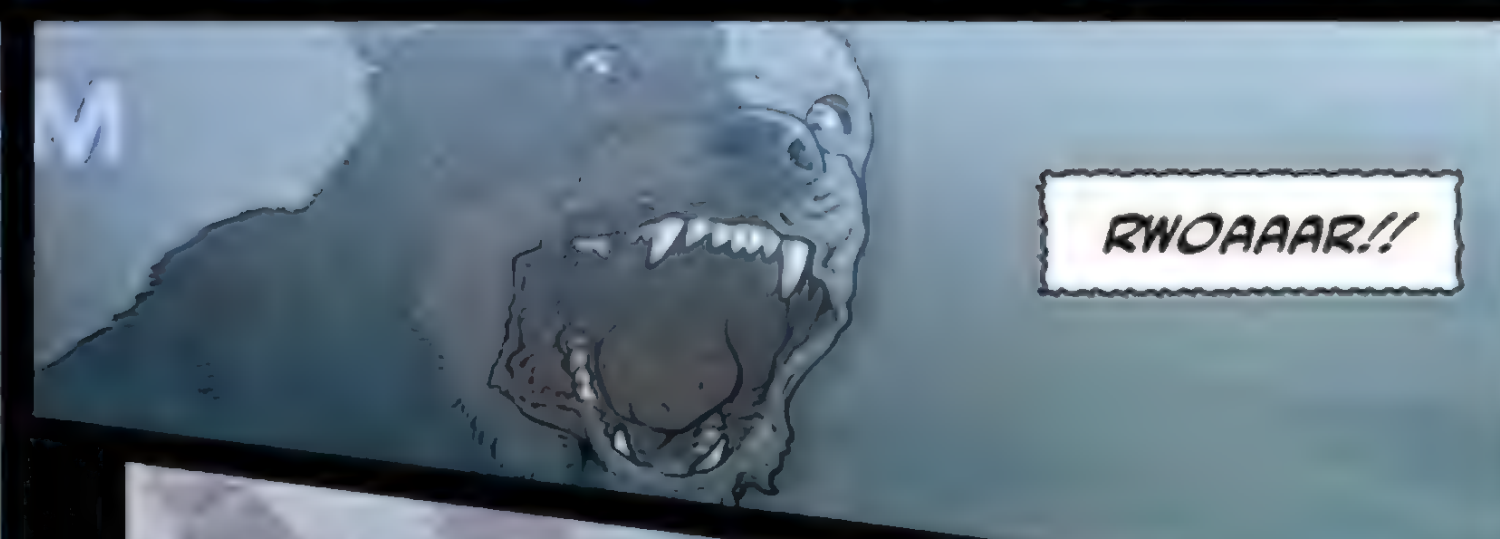
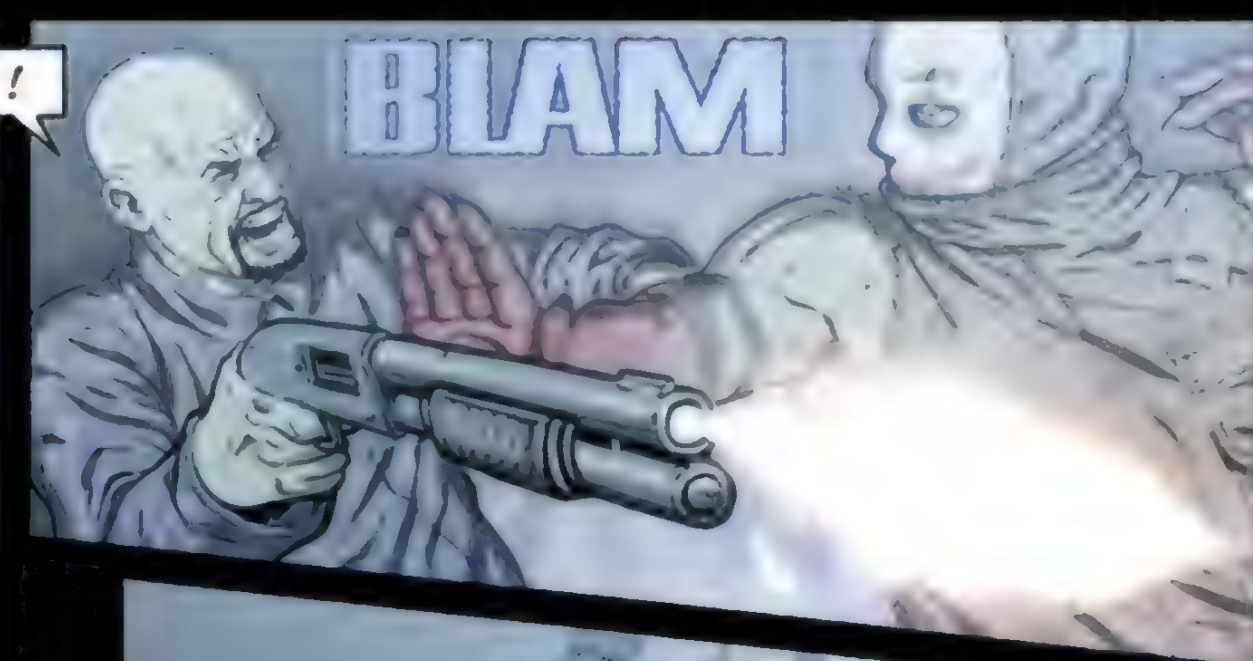
FREE !!!

BAOW!

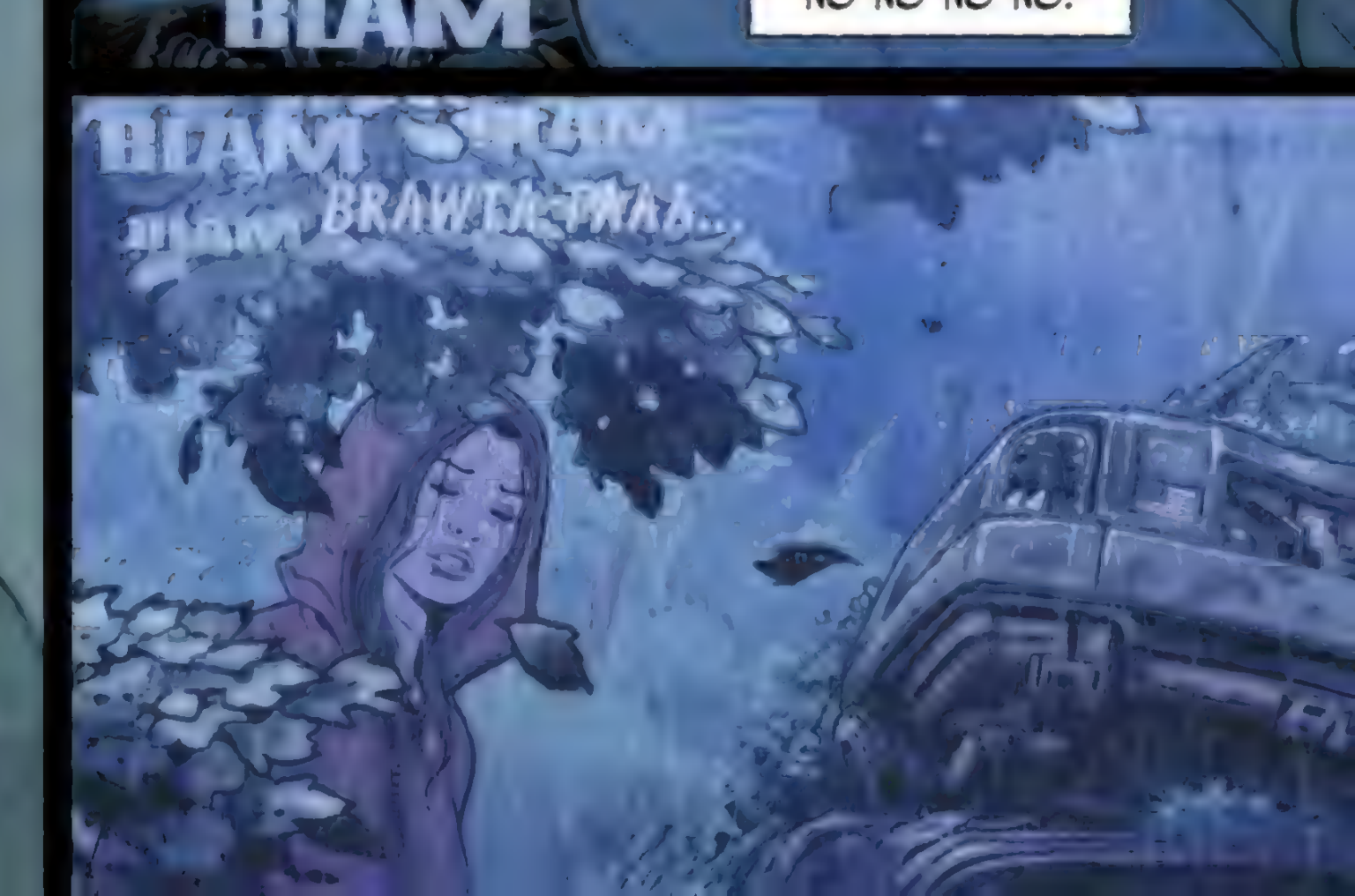
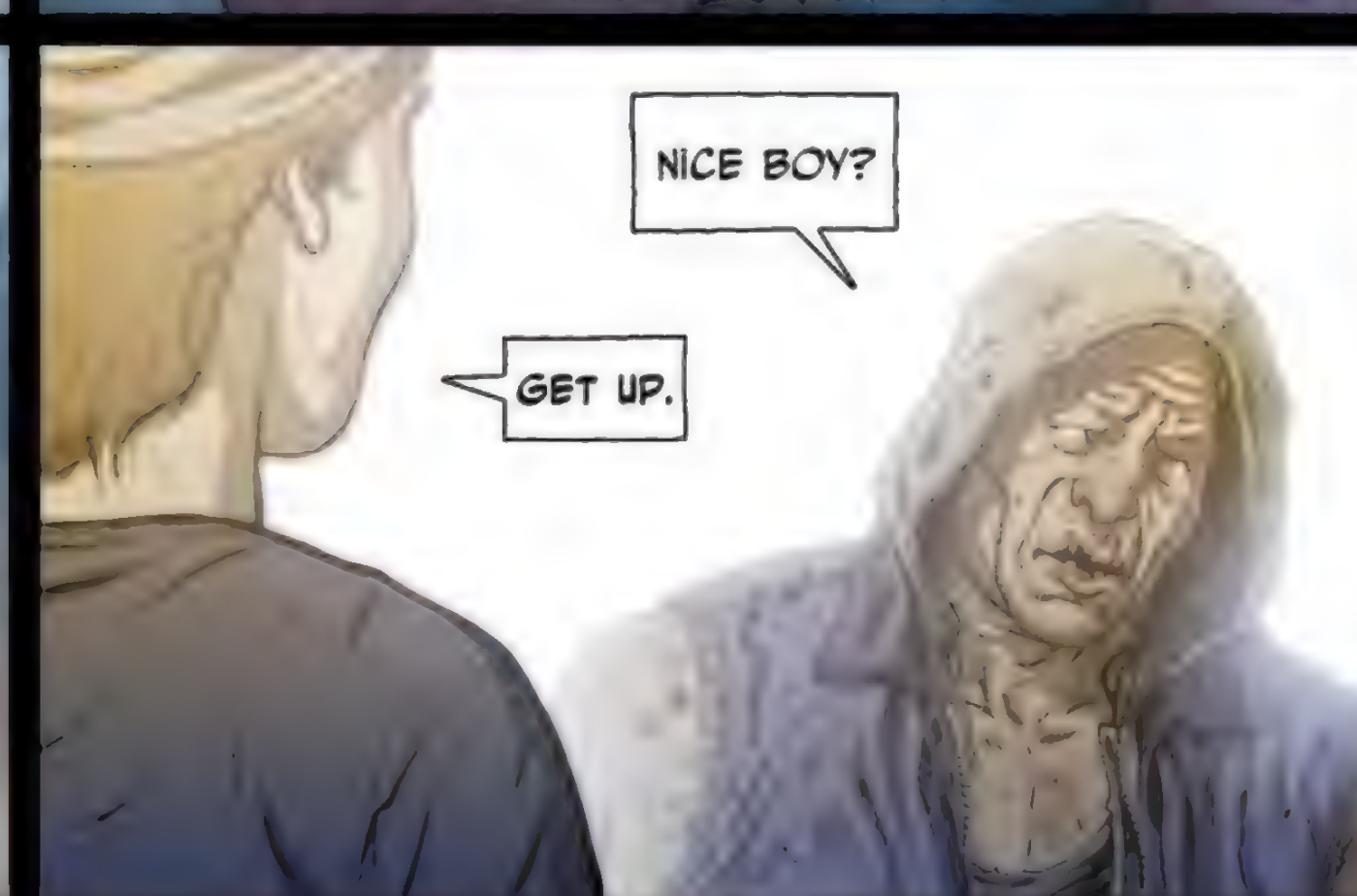




HA HA HA! NO, REALLY, CHECK IT OUT! HAVE YOU EVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT? THIS PUTO IS HUGE!



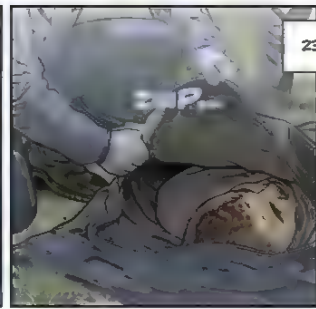








23!



23 DEAD.



SOME OF THEM WERE LITERALLY SHREDDED INTO LITTLE PIECES.



IN MY 39 YEARS ON THE JOB, I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING THAT COMES CLOSE TO THIS KIND OF BUTCHERY.

IT'S AN ALL-OUT WAR UNFOLDING RIGHT IN FRONT OF OUR EYES!

AND WE'RE STANDING HERE POWERLESS, MERE SPECTATORS.

GODDAMN GANGS.



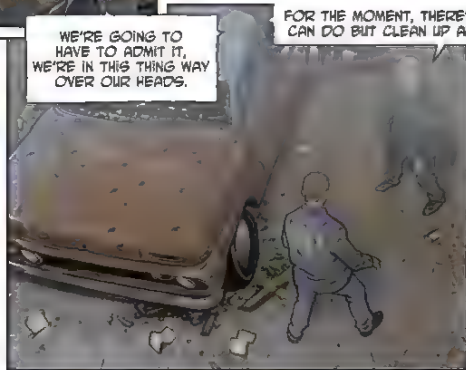
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO ADMIT IT, WE'RE IN THIS THING WAY OVER OUR HEADS.

FOR THE MOMENT, THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO BUT CLEAN UP ALL THIS MESS.

AND WAIT FOR THE MEDIA TO START DROOLING ALL OVER IT.

SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT IT WON'T BE STOPPING ANY TIME SOON!

FAR FROM IT.



BELIEVE ME, AGENT GLENFIELDS...

THIS URBAN CHAOS HAS ONLY JUST BEGUN!

AS FOR ISMAEL VASQUEZ, WHAT SHOULD WE DO, SIR?

THERE WAS A GUY...





...AN UNDERWATER GUY WHO CONTROLLED THE SEA  
GOT KILLED BY TEN MILLION POUNDS OF SLUDGE  
FROM NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY

THIS MONKEY'S GONE TO HEAVEN  
THIS MONKEY'S GONE TO HEAVEN  
THIS MONKEY'S GONE TO HEAVEN  
THIS MONKEY'S GONE TO HEAVEN

THE CREATURE IN THE SKY  
GOT SUCKED IN A HOLE.  
NOW THERE'S A HOLE IN THE SKY

AND THE GROUND'S NOT COLD  
AND IF THE GROUND'S NOT COLD  
EVERYTHING IS GONNA BURN  
WE'LL ALL TAKE TURNS, I'LL GET MINE TOO

THIS MONKEY'S GONE TO HEAVEN  
THIS MONKEY'S GONE TO HEAVEN  
THIS MONKEY'S GONE TO HEAVEN  
THIS MONKEY'S GONE TO HEAVEN

DIAZ/GODARD





ROCK ME JOE!



IF MAN IS FIVE

IF MAN IS FIVE



IF  
MAN  
IS  
FIVE

THEN  
THE  
DEVIL  
IS  
SIX



THEN THE DEVIL IS SIX



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